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MANCHUKUO TROOPS SWEEP TO FRESH VICTORIES

MARTIAL LAW STOPS SHANGHAI RIOTS

POLICE FIGHT WITH 6,000 HONGKEW STRIKERS

WOMEN IN DEMONSTRATIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, To-day.

Police fought with mobs of angry rioters here yesterday and in Hongkew and Chapei martial law was declared owing to the menacing situation and the danger of clashes between the workers and Japanese bluejacket patrols.

There were numerous sporadic riots yesterday afternoon and the trouble continued to-day, women playing a conspicuous part. The demonstrations, which assumed an ugly nature latterly, preceded the allegedly Communist-inspired strike in the silk filatures of Chapei and Hongkew, many of which have Japanese financial backing, it is understood.

In ten filatures, 6,000 workers smashed machinery and threw rocks and other missiles at police who attempted to intervene. The task of the officers was made difficult by the presence of numerous women among the rioting bodies, and it was difficult to deal with them as with the men.

"Down with the capitalists," the first mobs of rioters shouted, as they invaded the filature premises and commenced their acts of vandalism. And later, when the police came, they changed their cry. "The Red Army is coming to help us," they screamed. "The Red soldiers will help the labourers."

Martial Law Enforced.

In Hongkew the situation assumed an alarming aspect when strikers commenced parading the streets, and revolutionary handbills were scattered about. Martial law was subsequently declared.

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STRIKE NEARER SETTLEMENT AS WAGES ARE SET

Eight-Day Negotiations In Cotton Trade.

WORK TO RESUME SOON.

London, To-day.

The settlement of the wage question in the manufacturing section of the Lancashire cotton industry, on a basis of a reduction of wages equivalent to 1/8¼d. in a Pound, was reached after eight days' negotiations by a sub-committee representative of both sides.

The Committee is now meeting with a view to settling the still pending question of reinstatement of strikers. It is stated the sub-committee will continue until late at night, if necessary, with the hope of agreeing and so "cleaning the slate."

General resumption of work on September 26 is considered most unlikely, as employers expect to call a meeting on September 27 to ratify the agreement reached in Committee. However, the end of the dispute is now in sight. — Reuter.

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NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. H. R. Butters To Be Magistrate.

Appointments contained in the current issue of the Government Gazette are as follows:—

Dr. Au King to be an Inspector of Schools, vice-Dr. Douglas Laing, resigned, with effect from September 7.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon, with effect from Monday, September 26.

The name of Mr. Vivian Arthur Garton has been added to the list of Authorised Architects.

Mr. John Theophilus Bagram, Honorary Consul-General for Siam in Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Siamese Consulate-General on September 18.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint provisionally and pending [illegible]

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG SEES VON PAPEN.

Seeks Better Trade With Germany.

Berlin, Yesterday.

Sir Robert Ho Tung had a long conversation with Chancellor von Papen yesterday on Sino-German relations and was received by President Von Hindenburg during the morning.

Later he gave an address in Chinese for a sound-film, lunching with officials of the Foreign Office and other ministers and industrialists.

He hopes the visit will stimulate Sino-German trade. — Reuter.

WRECKED POLICE LAUNCH.

Tenders Invited For Repairs.

Tenders are invited by the Government for repairs to No. 5 Police launch, which is now lying at the Kowloon Docks. The launch was rammed into by a Yaumati ferry launch in the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on the early morning of September 15, and sunk immediately. Sergeant Feeley and the launch's crew suffered nothing worse than a ducking.

Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than noon on September 30.

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GANDHI GROWS WEAKER AFTER 82-HOURS' FAST

India Parties Fail To Reach Agreement.

HUNGER STRIKE SPREADS.

Poona, To-day

Negotiations between Caste Hindus and depressed class leaders have yielded no anticipated agreement. The leaders announce they are unable to begin the drafting.

Mahatma Gandhi's voice, meanwhile, is becoming weaker. He is suffering from nausea and giddiness and is finding difficulty in keeping his eyes open after his eighty-two hours' fast.

Fears for the recovery of the much-loved leader of the Indian politics and thought are widespread. Daily the people are declaring in increasing numbers sympathetic hunger strikes.

Gandhi issued a statement last night appealing to the people of India to refrain from fasting in sympathy with him, insisting alternatively that they set about doing their utmost to remove the bogey of "untouchability." It was hoped that agreement as to the representation of the Depressed Classes might be reached yesterday, but the difficulties now appear insurmountable. — Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES AT COPENHAGEN.

Busy Day On Eve Of The Ceremony.

London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who will perform the opening ceremony at the British Trade Exhibition in Copenhagen to-day, played a round of golf yesterday afternoon on a course near the capital. Last night he attended a banquet given by the British Legation, at which members of the Danish Royal Family, and Cabinet Ministers, were also present.—British Wireless Service.

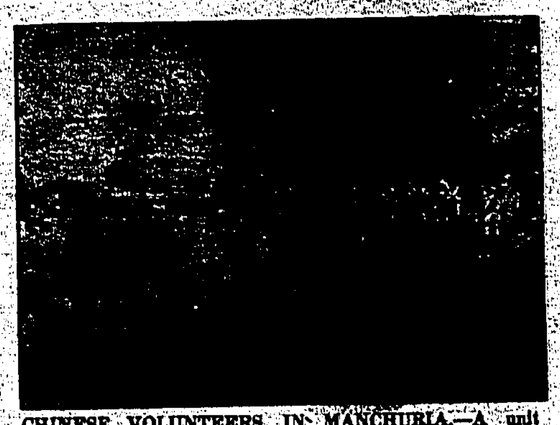
DOLLAR DECLINES AS POUND RISES.

Silver Generally In Weaker State.

The Hong Kong dollar declined in value standing at 1/3⅞ this morning, after remaining steady at 1/4 yesterday.

Silver prices dropped considerably, spot and forward being quoted at 17⅝ and 17⅞, respectively, a drop of ⅛.

The London on New York cross-rate rose a little being quoted at £—G$3.46½, while the New York on London rate is quoted at £—G$3.46⅝.



CHINESE VOLUNTEERS IN MANCHURIA.—A unit of the 4th Route Righteous and Brave Army in Manchuria who are staging resistance against Japanese invasion, are seen moving to a village near Hsinmin.

FIRST CHINESE FIRM OPERATES PACIFIC FLEET

Liner "Kwang Chow" To Arrive Here Soon.

LOW RATES IN FORCE.

The China-America Steamship Company, almost entirely controlled by Chinese share-holders, has commenced operations on the Pacific, and the first of its trans-ocean vessels, the s.s. Kwang Chow, will arrive in Hong Kong shortly.

At present, the company is operating three ships out of San Francisco and between Hong Kong, Shanghai and possibly Canton. These ships are officered by Europeans and carry first-class passengers only. The rate of passage is G$120.

The vessels will not visit Japanese ports and the crossing from Hong Kong or Shanghai will require 23 days.

S.S. Kwang Chow, is a 10,000-ton ship.

Temporary offices, which have not yet been opened, are to be established in the Gloucester Building here and Mr. Tong Wing-In, former president of the Tung Wah Hospital, has been appointed Hong Kong agent of the line.

It is likely that the activities of the company will be extended farther afield as time goes on, and that its ships will make a strong bid for freight on the Pacific.

GENEVA DELEGATES' CONSULTATION.

London, To-day.

At Geneva yesterday the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, had conversations with M. Paul Boncour and afterwards with the German Foreign Minister, Herr Von Neurath.

The object of the consultations was not divulged.—British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE FLIERS HOP OFF FOR PACIFIC FLIGHT.

Three-Leg Journey Started Via Northern Route.

Tokyo, To-day.

A Hochi plane manned by the pilot, Baba, a navigator Homma, and a radio operator, Inoshita, hopped off from Samushiro at 5.35 o'clock this morning in an attempt to cross the Pacific.

The aviators are using the Northern Route and intend to land in San Francisco, making the flight in three hops.—Reuter.

OPENING CEREMONY OF K.C.C. TO-DAY.

Full Programme.

After a week's postponement the Kowloon Cricket Club's new pavilion will be officially opened by Mrs. W. T. Southorn at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

A cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and Mr. H. B. B. Hancock's XI will commence at 2 p.m., while the K.C.C. lawn bowlers will be opposed to a Combined Hong Kong side, including a rink from Government House, commencing at 3.15 p.m. An invitation flannel dance will be held at 9 p.m. and will be continued until 2 a.m. to the strains of Mickey Sousa's Band.

AQUATIC MEETING FOR OCTOBER 16.

Chinese Harbour Swim To Be Decided.

The Chinese Physical Institute decided at a meeting last night to hold a Swimming Meeting on October 16 at the Chinese Bathing Club Pavilion at North Point. The programme will commence at 11 a.m.

Entries for this meeting will be closed on October 10 at 6 p.m. The charge for entry in the one event [illegible] cents and it for the Harbour Swim [illegible]

INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES.

Expenditure Will Be Curtailed.

Owing to the Nation's distress, the lavish celebrations in honour of Chinese Independence Day, which occurs on October 10, will [illegible]

Unwins Confirmed As Record Altitude Pilot

London, To-day.

The Royal Aero Club have confirmed the claim of the British airman, Captain Cyril Unwins, to the world's altitude record. Last week Unwins, who is chief test-pilot to the Bristol Aeroplane Company, reached a height of 43,976 feet, well over eight miles, which exceeds the previous world record held by the United States by [illegible] feet.

[illegible] not his petrol supply been exhausted. Two sealed barographs, placed in his machine before his ascent by the Royal Aero Club, were afterwards handed to the National Physical Laboratory for examination. He wore electrically heated clothes and oxygen apparatus and flew through over 100 degrees of frost.

Unwins, who [illegible]

GARRISON FALLS

Shwangchengpu Beset By Advancing Armies

LARGE FORCE NEAR HARBIN.

Fierce Fighting In Many Sectors of North.

Harbin, To-day.

The Russian press states that anti-Manchukuo troops have defeated the Manchukuo garrison and have occupied Shwangchenghsiang, near Shwangchengpu. It is also reported that 3,000 anti-Manchukuos have surrounded and are attacking Shwangchengpu.

Chinese rumours say that large forces of anti-Manchukuos are closing in on Harbin and are now within seven miles to the north of the city.

The Japanese military authorities do not confirm these reports, but many defensive barbed wire entanglements have been erected yesterday and to-day, particularly in the New Town.—Reuter.

For the past several weeks the activities of the Volunteers and regular army units in the north have been extensive and on more than one occasion crowned with success.

Peiping Reports.

From Peiping it is learned that with the co-operation of one battalion of the puppet Manchukuo garrison brigade, which recently went over to the Kirin loyalists, the Kirin Self-Defence Army under General Teng Chan-hai and the National Salvation

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CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE GROWS LESS.

Convictions Are 58,774 In Nine Months.

London, To-day.

Although there has been recently a slight deterioration in the Indian Civil Disobedience situation in Bengal and the United Provinces, a general improvement has occurred during August.

The total number of convictions, 3,046, including 78 women, was considerably less than in July.

Convictions since the beginning of the movement on January 4, total 58,774, and the number undergoing imprisonment at the end of August was 21,442, including 843 women, a decline of 2,810 on the previous month.—British Wireless Service.

FINAL AGREEMENT IN BUS DISPUTE.

Under-Ground Group Accepts Proposals.

London, To-day.

Representatives of the Underground Group and officials of the Busmen's Union yesterday signed an agreement embodying the terms of settlement of the London omnibus dispute.—British Wireless Service.

The terms of the agreement of the Busmen's Union [illegible]

The Woman's Page

Modern Nausicaas On The Seashore

Bathing Costumes In Two Classes

The "Wets" and "Drys"

London, Sept. 15.

Nausicaa is one of the most charming heroines ever produced by a world of men and women who nearly all adore young girls. If Keats had seen her on the Grecian Urn we should have had an ode about her. If the Sitwells or T. S. Eliot ever do anything so ordinary as to go to a seaside resort we are in danger of having one yet. For this is Nausicaa's year, without a doubt. She and her maidens disport themselves on the seashore as never before. It is true that they do almost everything there except play ball, but otherwise there is, in modern speech, "no diffrunce soze ude notice." Except in the matter of clothing. The B.B.C. would increase the public debt to it if they could give us a little heart-to-heart chat on the matter of beach and bathing dress between Nausicaa, and that other world-sweetheart, Rosalind. Atalanta might try to cut in, but does anybody really love Atalanta? She was so very stupid; the invention of some elderly Greek Gentleman who did not think women should vote, and deplored the fact that he had a niece who could run.

Leezie Lindsay.

No, the third should be Leezie Lindsay, who kilted her skirts of green satin, and kilted them up to the knee, entirely in order to be aff wi' Lord Ronald MacDonald, his pride and his darling to be. You could have shaken bare all the trees of the Hesperides before that lass without diverting her attention.

Envy would undoubtedly appear, in however sweetened a form, in that consultation. Dear Leezie, however well kilted, must have hated the green satin, even if Lord Ronald was duly appreciative of the knee, as they galloped away from his doubtless loathsome family. Atalanta, if the sculptors tell the truth, was cluttered up with what an angry American senator once called, in a campaign against long street-dresses, "yards of pendant dry-goods." Nausicaa and her maidens were similarly hampered, their only choice being restriction round the legs or fearful bolstering above the waist. And Rosalind, ashamed of her doublet and horse, must wonder indeed at girls who are not ashamed of having neither, nor even of the limbs they don't clothe in them.

Wool On The Beach.

And they don't. Even although

Ulysses is present, with such a number of attendant young men as must have required at least the Aquitania, if not the Bremen, for accommodation, nobody is kilted, for there is nothing to kilt. You can't kilt a trouser, even when it is fully wide enough to make it certain that you leave socks to the tennis-court and stockings to aunts. Still less can you kilt one of those things you go into the sea with, unless you stay out of the sea with it. This is not a reference to Ulysses or any of his young men, but to the maillot, which, like the Americans, is definitely divided into two classes, the wet and the dry. In the first you go into the sea; in the other, or Prohibition bathing-suit, you remain dry—until the beachwaiter brings the cocktails round, of course.

And it is of wool. In the prehistoric or bad old days, it was of cretonne or even chintz. Those fashions of holidays with the frost

of three summers on their heads are quite gone. You'll wear wool, and good thick wool, too, preferably a British fancy weave that keeps its shape, or else be a rebel. Nausicaa would not like that; she wore what her girls and all other girls of her time wore; and though, poor little noodle, that if she had not done so Ulysses would never have looked at her.

A Natural Trimming.

Well, he has more to look at now. The trousers, taking them by and large, which they are, and overlooking the division, are very ample envelopes. Above them there are no Greek folds, and no tunic, but a triangle of striped woollen, buttoning behind the waist at the back with two shining rustless buttons, and fastening behind the neck with the same, on a narrow band attached to the apex (which is worn in front). A possible narrow hiatus between trousers and backless sun-suit will be looked upon in the nature of a natural trimming.

It is, of course, absolutely necessary for Nausicaa, model 1932, to adjust the cut of her sea-going or beach-browing suit to the cut of her evening dress. There used to be a terrible story of a lady who had washed for a square and worn a V; she cannot feel as dreadful as does the Lidb nymph who has burned for India and worn South America. This back-burning is a very difficult job; it needs its expert cartographers.

The Defeat of Red.

Where Nausicaa is in the right, her endless charm apart, and her doubts taken into consideration, is on the colour business. White is the flag that flutters from the masthead—no, that wraps the pole. White, white, and white. The colour schemes of the early season, and of last year are over. You can have striped tops to plain trousers, but you are dandier in white. Or, at any rate, in a plain colour. Royal blue, perhaps. Or gold, bright or old. The colouring may be suited to the complexion at will, but there is one thing sure. Red is finished. Absolutely finished. Dye it, lose it, sell it, give it away, but do not wear it.

For the feet wear white, and belt ditto. For the head, of course, the cap, that is made of rubber, but, when wet, looks like hair, being beautifully marked to that intent. It can be had in all the usual colours that hair is, whether Hertha or the hairdresser has chosen the tint. But the rage is for white, even though the platinum blonde is busy reddening her hair. Selfridges has to renew every few hours its orders for Nausicaa of to-day. She enjoys herself more, and has gone gold, gone brown, gone royal, gone white—gone wool.

But not scarlet, nor any other red.

KNITWEAR CHANGES ITS GUISE.

But Has Not Lost Public Favour.

Knitwear has changed its guise somewhat, but has lost nothing in public favour. Woven woollies will be as popular in the Autumn and Winter seasons as cotton has been during the summer.

There will be wools of all kinds and sorts, sheer, lacy and soft ones for practical daytime wear. One weave is known as "flecked" implying that its surface is broken by an uneven dot in the weave. Buttons will play a large part in decoration.

The new woollens will take up no more room under a coat than would a silk dress; no longer need one associate stuffy clumsiness with a woollen dress.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

TIFFIN
Smoked Finnan Haddock
Cold Roast Pork
Beetroot and Onion Salad
Potatoes Riced
Apple Charlotte
DINNER
Potage a la Royale
Mixed Grill
Potato Shavings
French Beans
Coffee and Nut Ice-cream

(Continued from previous column).

For smart trotteurs and coat dresses there are very lightweight woollens with a crepe-like finish. An exceedingly smart sheer wool comes with a diagonal stripe. A new York house has cleverly employed it in brown and white and with it is worn a short jacket in plain matching material.

POP — Better Late Than Never.

By J. MILLAR WATT.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:—

Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

PARADES.

Corps Band.

The Band will parade every Friday in mufti at 6 p.m. at Headquarters until further notice.

Battery.

There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, for Signallers and Battery Staff on Tuesday, September 27th.

The Battery will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp on Thursday, September 29th.

Engineer Company.

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. instant.

Corps Signals.

Parades for Signalling Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th. instant and Friday, 30th instant.

Machine Gun Troop.

Riding Instruction— Tuesday, 27th. instant. Parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section.

The Section will parade on Monday, 26th. September at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Gunners:—

Elementary Gun Drill.

Drivers:—

Grew Drill and driving.

Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade as strong as possible on Friday, September 30th. in Close Column of Platoons for Machine Gun Training with the exception of No. 1 Platoon who will proceed to Kennedy Road to fire M.G. Part One under Lieut. D. M. Richards.

No. 1645 Pte. R. A. E. Watson to be transferred from No. 4 Platoon to Company Headquarters for signalling.

Scottish Company.

Company Meeting— will be held in the Lecture Room at Headquarters on Thursday, 29th. September at 5.45 p.m. There will be no Instructional Parade, but a full attendance at the Meeting is requested.

A.A.L.A. Company.

No. 1 Sec. A.P.C. & No. 2 Sec. H. K. Electric:— The usual weekly instruction parades are suspended till further notice. Instead, the two Sections will parade together on the first Thursday of each month at A.P.C. Installation, North Point at 5.30 p.m. Members are strongly urged to attend intermediate parades as often as possible with No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

Other Sections will parade according to the following time table:—

No. 3 Section, Centre, at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club at Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th. instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock, at Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 23rd. instant.

Portuguese Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27th. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Recruits are to parade in uniform and bring with them all equipment.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Saturday, 1st. October Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Lewis Gun Stonecutters Range.

Members in Sub-Categories BA & CBA will fire Classification Test on Sunday, 25th. September.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios.

Revolver Course—Stonecutter Range.

All Officers and N.C.O.'s. and men detailed as Nos. 1 & 2 of L. G. Sections may attend for Revolver Practice on Sunday, 25th September. A Regular N.C.O. Instructor will be available but Officers and N.C.O.'s. should read S.A.T. Vol. 1, 1931 pp. 229-254.

Musketry—Stonecutters Range.

Members of Sub-Categories CBA & CB are reminded of the Musketry Classification Test on Sunday, 25th. September.

Range Officer—Lieut. H. J. Silva.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Platoon Commanders will see that these members of the Company are personally reminded and understand that if they do not classify they will have to remain in the lower Categories for the Training [illegible]

Musketry—Peak Range.

Any members of the Company other than those mentioned above, who wish to obtain practice in Musketry, may attend at the Peak Range on Sunday, 25th. September.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

Firing to commence at 9 a.m. Last Tram up 8.30 a.m.

Corps Diaries.

Any members of the Company not in possession of the Corps Diary should apply for same to his Platoon Commander. The following addition must be made—January 22nd. 1933 Portuguese Company Small Arms Classification—Stonecutters.

Appendix to Above.

Parade— Tuesday, September 27th. 1932. Category.—All Officers, N.C.O.'S. & men except Recruits. By Platoons.—Lesson—Location & Instructors.—Headquarters, Parade Ground. All Officers & N.C.O.'S.

10 minutes smartening drill—4 Regular.

40 minutes Squad drill—Instructors—1 per Platoon.

I.T. Vol. I, 1926 pp. 69-79 paras. 38-40 para. 42, para. 43 (Secs. 1, 2, 3) para. 44 & para. 45 Secs. 3 & 4. In preparing this work Officers & N.C.O.'s. should read I. T. Vol. 1, 1926 page 41 para. 12 & pp. 46-51 paras. 12-14 with particular attention to para. 13 Sec. B (in quick time only).—Platoon Commanders to issue details to their N.C.O.'s.

As a Company—10 minutes Arms Drill.

Recruits:—

Definitions as detailed—p.p. 1-8, I.T. Vol. 1, 1926—Miniature Range.

Organisation of an infty. Company—p.p. 1-8, I T. p. 11, (iii-v)—C. S. M. Baptista, M.F.

Fitting of clothing & Equipment.

Anzac Company.

Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 26th. September for Machine Gun Instruction. The O. C. was very gratified by the improved attendance last Monday and again urges all ranks to make an endeavour to attend all parades during the training season in order that the Company may attain a degree of efficiency conducive to an effective season 1932/33.

A N.C.O.'s. Class will be held on Friday, 30th. September at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters and on every subsequent Friday until the 14th. October on which date the recognised examination for promotions will take place. Members of the Company who desire to qualify as N.C.O.'s should attend these parades regularly as it will be necessary for them to take this examination. The present N.C.O.'s must also take the examination and those who qualify will be confirmed in their present rank.

Obituary.

The Commandant deeply regrets to announce the death of No. 1922 Pte. C. Neave of the A.A.L.A. Company, Kowloon Dock Section on 9th. September, 1932.

All ranks of the Corps tender their deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1528 L/Sgt. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon, to be Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 1st. October, 1932 vice Acting C.Q.M.S. Grenham proceeding on leave.

No. 1874 L/Cpl. H. L. Stainfield, Anzac Company, to be Acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 21st. September, 1932.

No. 1882 Cpl. J. D. H. Crawford, Machine Gun Troop, appointed Lance Sergeant with effect from 23rd. September, 1932.

The promotions and appointments of the following members of the Portuguese Company to take effect from 23rd. September, 1932:—

No. 1290 L/Sgt. H. M. Britto, No. 12 Platoon, to be Sergeant.

No. 1221 Cpl. J. P. Baleros, No. 9 Platoon, to be Lance Sergeant.

No. 1448 L/Cpl. F. F. Cruz, No. 9 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1601 L/Cpl. L. Soares, No. 10 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1598 L/Cpl. [illegible], No. 10 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1168 L/Cpl. [illegible], No. 10 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1448 L/Cpl. M. A. Baptista, No. 11 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1282 L/Cpl. [illegible], No. 12 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1203 L/Cpl. J. S. Remedios, No. 12 Platoon, to be Corporal.

No. 1602 Pte. F. M. Britto, No. 9 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1646 Pte. Hugo Remedios, No. 9 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1592 Pte. H. da Sa, No. 12 Platoon, to be Lance Corporal.

Reversion.

No. 1249 L/Sgt. J. C. Remedios, No. 12 Platoon, reverts to the ranks at his own request owing to inability to attend parades regularly.

Leave.

No. 1877 Pte. L. N. Watkins, Anzac Company, granted six months' leave from 1.10.32 to 31.3.33.

Strength.

The following have been taken on the Strength:—

No. 1947 Pte. C. H. Blake, Office Appliance Company, Anzac Company, 16.9.32.

No. 1946 Pte. R. H. Stone, Lowe Bingham & Matthew, No. 3 Platoon, 16.9.32.

No. 1949 Pte. T. V. Harvey, 285 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, Anzac Company, 16.9.32.

No. 1951 Pte. F. A. Santos, Colonial Secretary's Office, No. 10 Platoon, 20.9.32.

Promotion & Appointment.

No. 1586 Cpl. D. McColgan, No. 7 Platoon, reduced Sergeant as from 22.9.32.

No. 1580 Pte. J. C. Polson, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal.

JAPANESE SHIFT TO MEET ATTACKS.

Volunteers Proving Real Menace.

Peiping, Sept. 14.

It is learnt that since he took up his duties as Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army in Manchuria, General Muto has made several changes of garrison posts. The 1st Japanese Cavalry Brigade, hitherto stationed in North Manchuria, which has been engaged in severe fighting with the troops under General Ma Chan-shan, has been transferred to the so-called Mukden - Shanhaikwan Railway. The 29th infantry regiment has been shifted from Shenyang (Mukden) to the Shenyang-Hailung Railway. Another regiment garrisoning the Ssupingkai-Taonan Railway has been moved back to Shenyang to guard the Arsenal.

Transfer of the brigade under Major-General Suzuki from the Chinchow-Chaoyang branch Railway to the Tahushan-Tungliao Railway and Kowpangtse has been effected. In each station between Chinchow and Shanhaikwan an emergency train is posted.

The formidable defence works built along the Shenyang-Hailung, Tahushan-Tungliao and Mukden-Shanhaikwan Railways, indicate the gravity of the Volunteer menace to the Japanese.

One Japanese troop train was derailed by Volunteers at Hsingcheng on the 12th. Besides killing a score of the Japanese units, the Volunteers seized 50 machineguns and the whole consignment of ammunition.—Kuo Min.

GIRL RECRUITS NEW CHINESE TROOPS.

Saw Fighting During June Campaign.

Peiping, Sept. 15.

Miss Hu Hsiu-kun, a girl student of Liaoning, who as vice-captain of the militia corps at Tawangmiao, Suichung, was in the thick of the fighting in that area in June, arrived here yesterday.

She states that her object in proceeding southward is to recruit among compatriots those who are versed in military affairs, so that their services may be utilized in the operations against the Japanese in the Northeast.—Kuo Min.

ROYAL CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wells, of Dartford, celebrated their diamond wedding, and received a congratulatory letter from the King and Queen.

GERMAN CLAIMS ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED

NEIGHBOUR NATIONS IN FEAR OF OLD ENEMY

ARMAMENT PROBLEM

Berlin, Sept. 13.

Despatches received here from every section of the globe show that with the exception of France and Poland, Germany's claim to "fair play" in the matter of armaments is meeting with wide sympathy. British papers show a particularly keen appreciation of what are called Germany's "reasonable claims," while the Italian, Dutch and American press also see justice in her pleas.

The only discordant note is struck by the French and Polish press. But in the face of that, it is pointed out here, the German Government is firmly determined not to let itself be converted by the clamour of the French press from its resolution to advocate equal treatment in respect to armament. Political writers declare that if the French threats are intended to block the way for Germany's progress, they will come to naught. The influential and moderate "Koelnische Zeitung," this morning, says that it ill becomes certain press organs abroad to question the von Papen government's authority in this problem because of its lack of parliamentary majority, as in this respect it was quite immaterial who might be at the head of the government, since, on the question of equality of treatment, there was not the slightest difference of opinion amongst the German people or the German parties.

Whoever, so the "Koelnische Zeitung" says, raises with regard to this problem the question of the von Papen government's "certificate of identity," shows his ignorance of German affairs.

Where League Failed.

"Bremen Nachrichten" refers in this connection to the failure of the League of Nations to settle the serious conflict between China and Japan, and to the complete failure of the Disarmament Conference. Nobody, the paper declares, can therefore blame Germany for taking the matter of her security into her own hands.

Meanwhile the outcome of the meeting of the French Cabinet Council, under the chairmanship of President Lebrun himself, was awaited here with the keenest interest, while the fact that Premier Herriot has had a talk with the Polish Ambassador on Germany's aide memoire is regarded here as rather significant. According to despatches from Paris, the Polish Ambassador in this interview assured the French Premier that Poland was determined to offer the utmost resistance to Germany's claim for military equality. This attitude on the part of the Polish government did not, however, cause any surprise in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

5TH RED ARMY SURRENDERS.

"Ironsides" Report New Progress.

Nanchang, Sept. 14.

General Wu Chi-wei, Commander of the 90th Division (the "Ironsides"), reports in a telegram to Headquarters, that Kuo Ping-sheng, commander of the 2nd division of the 5th "Red" Army, with two regiments, have surrendered at Lo-an. General Ho Ying-chin, Commander-in-Chief of the Bandit-suppression forces for the Kiangsi-Kwangtung-Fukien border regions, has despatched a message of commendation to General Wu.

The "Reds" under Chu Te and Mao Tse-tung have fled to the Ningtu-Kwangchang region in south-eastern Kiangsi. While assigning a part of his units to suppress the scattered marauders, General Chen Cheng is directing several Government divisions in pursuit of the main outlaw force.—Kuo Min.

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up 30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—
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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 8th April, 1932.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

Authorised Capital (H.K. Currency) ...$11,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 3,565,000
Reserve Fund 1,100,000

BRANCHES:—
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Swatow, Bangkok, New York and San Francisco.
LONDON BANKERS:—
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CORRESPONDENTS
In all principal cities of the World.
Foreign exchange and banking business of every description transacted.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) at a yearly rental of from $5 to $40.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

THE BANK OF CHINA.
行銀國中

Reorganised October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital .....$24,7 [illegible]00.00
Reserve Funds .....$ 3,820,003.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchanges.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 117,800,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at:
Alexandria, Batavia, Berlin, Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Changchun, Dairen (Dalny), Fengtien (Mukden), Hamburg, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong, Hongkew, Kai-Yuen, Karachi, Kobe, London, Los Angeles, Manila, Nagasaki, Nagoya, Newchwang, New York, Osaka, Paris, Peiping, Rangoon, Rio de Janeiro, San Francisco, Seattle, Semarang, Shanghai, Shimonoseki, Singapore, Soerabaya, Sydney, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsingtao, Vancouver, Wei-hai-wei, Yokohama.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:
ALOR STAR, AMRITSAR, BANGKOK, BATAVIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CAWNPORE, CEBU, COLOMBO, DELHI, HAIPHONG, HAMBURG, HANKOW, HARBIN, HONG KONG, ILOILO, IPOH, KARACHI, KLANG, KOBE, KUALA LUMPUR, KUCHING, MADRAS, MANILA, MEDAN, NEW YORK, PEIPING (Peking), PENANG, RANGOON, SAIGON, SEMARANG, SEREMBAN, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SITIAWAN, SOURABAYA, TAIPING, TIENTSIN, TONGKAH (Bhuket), TSINGTAO, YOKOHAMA, ZAMBOANGA

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th July, 1932.

THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.
Cheques Cashed in 15 minutes while you wait.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
We offer good rates of interest.
TOTAL RESOURCES
$19,000,000
EFFICIENT—TRUSTWORTHY—RELIABLE—COURTEOUS.

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(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)

BANKERS.

Established 1824.

Hong Kong Office:—11, Queen's Road Central.

Authorized Capital .....f. 150,000,000
Paid-Up Capital .....f. 80,030,000
Reserves .....f. 20,015,000

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM*.
Eastern Head Office:—BATAVIA.

Branches:—Bandjermasin, Bandoeng*, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djokjakarta*, The Hague*, Jiddah, Kobe, Makassar, Medan, Palembang, Pekalongan, Penang, Rangoon, Rotterdam*, Semarang*, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaia, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tjilatjap and Welteverden*.
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LONDON BANKERS:—
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LTD.

Correspondents all over the world. Banking Business of every description transacted.

A. STOKKINK, Manager.

Hong Kong, 21st June, 1932.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:—65, Broadway, New York.

Capital .....U.S.$5,000,000.00
Surplus .....U.S.$1,832,832.04
Reserves .....U.S.$1,458,116.73

BRANCHES:—
Amsterdam, Antwerp, Athens, Basle, Berlin, Biarritz, Bombay, Brussels, Buenos Aires, Cairo, Calcutta, Cannes, Colombo, Constantinople, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, Florence, Geneva, Genoa, Glasgow, Havre, Hamburg, Hong Kong, Innsbruck, Yokohama, Kobe, London, Liverpool, Lucerne, Lugano, Lyons, Marseilles, Monte Carlo, Manila, Madrid, Milan, Nice, Naples, Florence, Palermo, Rotterdam, Rome, Shanghai, Southampton, Singapore, St. Moritz, Tientsin, Vienna, Venice, Yokohama, Zurich.

Branches of American Express Company in Principal cities of United States of America and Canada.

All classes of Commercial Banking Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts [illegible]

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THE HO HONG BANK, LTD.

(Established 1917.)

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.
LOCAL BRANCH:—
13, Queen's Road Central

Authorised Capital Straits $20,000,000
Issued Capital ..... " 8,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... " 4,000,000
Reserve Liabilities of Shareholders ..... " 4,000,000

BRANCHES and AGENCIES in the principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

KO LEONG HOE, Managing Director.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(TAIWAN GINKO.)

HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Central Bank in Formosa.
Bank-Notes issued Average amount ...Yen. 45,000,000
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
JAPAN:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
FORMOSA:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makong, Nanto, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao, Tamsui, Toen, Heito, Taito.
CHINA:—Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.
OTHERS:—Hong Kong, Singapore, Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia, Bombay, London, New York, Dairen.
LONDON BANKERS:
Barclays Bank, Ltd., Lloyds Bank, Ltd. Midland Bank, Ltd., Westminster Bank, Ltd.

The Bank has Correspondents in all the principal Commercial Centres throughout the world.

K. NAGURA, Manager.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
3, Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong, December 24, 1931.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital 1,800,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest . 1,217,927

BANKERS:
The Bank of England & Midland Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Delhi, Galle, Hong Kong, Howrah, Ipoh, Kandy, Karachi, Kota Bharu, Kuala Lipis, Kuala Lumpur, Kuantan (Pahang), Madras, New York, Penang, Port Louis (Mauritius), Rangoon, Shanghai, Simla, Singapore, Sourabaya

HONG KONG BRANCH.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 7th April, 1932.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3⅞
Bank, on demand ... 1/3⅞
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4¾

On Paris—
On demand 585
Credits, 4 months' sight 625

On Berlin—
On demand ..... Nom

On New York—
On demand 22⅞
Credits, 60 days' sight 24

On Bombay—
Wire 87½
On demand 87½

On Calcutta—
Wire 87½
On demand 87½

On Singapore—
On demand 56⅞

On Manila—
On demand 45¾

On Shanghai—
On demand 75½

On Yokohama—
On demand 94½
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4⅝
Silver (per oz.) 17¾
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... Nominal
Copper Cash ..... Nominal
Copper Cents ..... 1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest ..... 3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin .. 29½% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe International de Placements, Basle. (Switzerland) (Local agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.).

Yesterday's official quotation in Basle excluding dividends accrued was £2 18s. 9d.

SHARE MARKET.

Beginning quietly on the opening day of the week, markets gained momentum as activity increased from day to day, resulting in substantial advances being established in almost all the active issues, notably in Hotels, Lights, Cements and Telephones, all of which close at the best. Wharves also were being sought after and bid up to $142.—

Closing tone firm.—

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

Hong Kong Bank $1602½, $1605/$1610.
Union Insurances $497, $500, $495.
Raubs $40½.
H.K. & W. Docks $25.
Providents (Old) $4¾, $4.85, $4.90.
H. K. Hotels (Old) $11.60, $11.40, $11.30, $11.40, $11.55, $11.85, $12/12.10.
H. K. Hotels (New) $11, $10.80, $11.30, $11.40.
Hong Kong Lands $75¼, $75.
H. K. Realties $9½, $9.15.
Chinese Estates $100.
Hong Kong Tramways $22.
Peak Trams (New) $8.
Star Ferries $91, $91½.
China Lights (Old) $17.45, $17.40, $17.30, $17, $17.40, $17½.
Hong Kong Electrics $75, $75¼.
Telephones (P. P.) $23, $23.10.
Cements (Combined) $14.70, $14¼, $14.30, $14.40.
Dairy Farms $27½.
Watsons (Old) $12, $12.10.
Lane, Crawfords $5½.
Amusements $19¼, $19½, $19¼.
Constructions (Old) $6.45, $6.30, $6.20.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.60, Tls. 13.65, Tls. 14, Tls. 14.10, Tls. 14¼.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations.

BUYERS.
H. K. Hotels (Old) $12.30.
H. K. Realties $9¼.
Star Ferries $91½.
China Lights (Old) $17¾.

(Continued in next Column.)

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations, Sept. 24, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, September 27th, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank ...$	1605	...	1605	1610	Dec.	Interim £1 @ 1/8½—6/7.50 a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
" (Lon. Reg.)...£	...	...	...	115½			
Chartered Bank .....£		...	...	14	Dec.	Int. 7½ Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1932	Sept. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., A&B. £	...	...	...	22½	Dec.	Final 5% less I/Tax making 12% for 1931	Mar. —, 32
" C. £		...	...	9½			
Bank of East Asia ...$	...	...	...	109	Dec.	$1 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M$	...	...	...	28	Dec.	—	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	...	...	...	6		.....	...
" Prf. ...Tls.	...		...	4.50	...		...
Insurances							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1410	Dec.	Fin. $ (ben. $710 left) Interim $13 a/c 1932	May 19, 32
Union Ins. .....$	4.90	500	...	...	Dec.	Final 40/- for 1931 Interim 24/- a/c 1932	May 27, 32
China Underwriters...$	3.85	...	...	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	690	Dec.	Final $1 bonus $ and $1 for 1930. Interim $1 a/c 1931	May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$		...		1200	Dec.	$10 and bonus $1 making $34 for 1930	Mar. 30, 32
International Asscc. Tls.	4.05	...	4.07½	...	Dec.	.....	...
Shipping							
Douglases .....$		...	...	26	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats ...$	23		...		Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Indo-China (Prf.) ...$				45	Dec.	12½ ex. 2½ on preferred for 1924 and 1929	June 19, 29
" (Def.) ...$			...	22		Last dividend for 1925	...
Shells Bearer .....s/-			...	53.1½	Dec.	1/6 Coupon No. 10 free I/Tax for 1931	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats ...$	20½		...		Dec.	40 cents for 1931	Mar. 30, 32
Mining							
Benguets .....$	18		...		Dec.	Sept. Int. 25 centavos a/c 1931	June 30, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. s/-			...	28/9	Dec.	12½% free I/Tax Coupon 4 for year ended	May 10, 32
Langkats .....Tls.				4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-12-31	Mar. 13, 30
S'hai Exploration ...Tls.				2.10	Dec.	None	...
" Loans .....Tls.		...		2.80	Dec.	Final T. 0.45 making T. 0.80 for 1931	Feb. 6, 32
Raubs .....$	...		...	40½	Mar.	Second Int. 2½ year 31-3-32	Sept. 22, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...		...	2.00	June	.....	...
Benguet Explorations $	...		...	2Cots.	Dec.	—	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves $	142				...	$1 for 1931	Mar. 10, 32
H. K. & W. Docks..$				25	...	Last dividend for 1929	...
South Ch. Motors (A) $			...	10	June	—	...
" ("B") $		...	...	5			...
China Providents (old) $	4.80	...	...	...	Dec.	18 cents on old 5 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 32
" (new) $			...	3.80			
Hongkews .....Tls.			...	220	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1932	Sept. 30, 32
N. Engineerings ...Tls.				8½	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar. 8, 32
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.			...	90	Apr.	T. 5 for year 31-3-32	July 30, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hls. (old) $	12½		12/12	...		—	
" (New) $	11½		11.40	...	Dec.	6 cts. (old) 3 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 18, 32
H. K. Lands .....$	75		75	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1932	Aug. 12, 32
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.		...	...	24½	Dec.	Interim T. 0.30 a/c 1932	July 30, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...		...	10	Sep.	T. 1 year 30-9-31	Oct. 28, 32
Humphreys .....$	...		...	16	Dec.	$1.20 on old $1 on new for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realties .....$	91		9½/.60	...	Dec.	Fin. 3% cts. mak. 6% cts. for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realties "A"...M$	...		...	140			
" "B"...M$		...	...	28	Dec.	.....	...
Chinese Estates .....$	...		...	100	Feb.	Final $5 making $8 a/c year 30-6-32	July 19, 32
China Realties .....Tls.	...			11.40		.....	...
China Debentures...Tls.				96½	...	.....	...
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls.	14.15	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.35 a/c 1932	Sept. 2, 32
Shanghai Cottons ...Tls.	...		...	68½	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.50 for half year 31-4-32	May 31, 32
Zoong Sing .....Tls.	...			11.10	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 32
Wing On Textile S'hai$	...	...	...	145	...	.....	...
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways .....$	21.90	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 5 cts. a/c 1932	Aug. 15, 32
Peak Trams (old .....$	...	...	...	16	Apr.	$1 on old 5 cts on new for year 30-4-32	June 4, 32
" (new) .....$	...		...	5			
Star Ferries .....$	91½		...	...	Dec.	$1 for 1931	Feb. 11, 32
Yaumati Ferries (old) $	...		...	35½	Dec.	$1.7 for 1931	Apr. 27, 32
" (new $	34		...	...			
China Light (old) .....$	17.60	...	...	...	Sept.	50 cts. for year 30-4-31	Dec. 31, 32
" (new) .....$	17½	...		...			
H. K. Electrics .....$	75	...	75½	...	Dec.	$4.50 for 1931	Ma. 28, 32
Macao " .....$			...	24	Dec.	—	...
Sandakan Lights .....$	...		...	12	June	None	...
H. K. Tels. fully paid $	...		...	28	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
" part paid $	26½		...	...			
China Buses .....Tls.			...	10	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1930	Feb. 25, 32
S'pore Tractions (Ord.) s/-			...	2/-	Sept.	7% on preference shares for year 30-9-31	...
" (Prf.) s/-			...	14/-			
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars .....$				27½	Dec.	Fn. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 32
Cald: Mag. Ord...Tls.				14	Dec.	T. 1 T. 0.50 for 1931	Apr. 29, 32
" Pref...Tls.				10½			
Canton Ice .....$				4	July	30 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 32
Cements (com.) .....$	14.90	...	...	...			
" (old) .....$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	45 cents on old 15 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 31, 32
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	8½			Apr. 7, 32
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	13	Dec.	25 cts. bonus 15 cts. mk. $1 for 1931	...
China Agriculturals ...$	...	...	...	10½	Dec.	—	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	...	...	...	27½	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 3, 32
Watsons (old) .....$	...	...	...	12.10	Dec.	80 cents on old for year 31-12-31	Apr. 19, 32
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	12			
Def 'A' Wings .....$	...	...	...	2	...	50 cts. bonus 10 cts. making 60 cts. for year 30-6-31	June 8, 32
Lane, Crawfords .....$	5½	...	...	...	Feb.	$2 bonus 50 cts. for year 30-6-31	Apr. 28, 32
Mackintosh .....$	...	...	...	21	Feb.	$1 bonus 20 cts. making $1.20 for year 30-6-31	May 17, 32
Siscres .....$	15.85	...	...	...	Feb.	5% c. s. bonus 10 cts. making 80 cents for year 30-6-31	Apr. 21, 32
Wm. Powells .....$		...	...	3.35	Feb.	.....	...
Wing On Textile H.K.$		...	...	240	...	.....	...
Miscellaneous							
H. K. Amusements...$	...	19½	19½	...	Mar.	$1.25 for year 31-12-32	Pending
Ch. Entertainment ...$	...		...	13½	Dec.	60 cents for 1931	Mar. 23, 32
S. C. Enterprises .....$	...	...	...	8½	Dec.	—	...
United Theatres ...Tls.	5.35		...	...	Dec.	—	...
Macao "Greyhounds" $				10	Dec.	—	...
Constructions (old) ...$	...	...	...	6.20	Dec.	40 cents on old 14 cents on new for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
" (new) ...$	...	...	...	1.40			
B. Ind. G'f Bonds ...$			6%			Interest half yearly	
H. K. Govt. Loans ...$	...	...	1 issue	4½%			
Wallace Harpen & Co. $	...	...	...	12.00	Jan.	$2 for year 1930	May 11, 32
China Stores Ltd. ...$	...	...	...	18	...		

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Hong Kong, September 24, 1932.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 14th of June, 1932, the DIRECTORS of this Company passed a resolution making the Final Call of $2.50 per share upon the members holding shares upon which only $7.50 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th September to the 15th September, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
W. L. McKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, August 12, 1932.

THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED, HONG KONG.

LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. WONG FUNG-CHEUNG of No. 29, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong, a duplicate certificate for Five new Shares in this Company Numbered 34835 to 34839, or other certificate in lieu thereof upon statement that the original certificate No. 5086 dated the 1st August, 1932, has been LOST or mislaid and Notice is hereby given that if within thirty days from the date hereof, no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hong Kong, 19th September, 1932.

SPORTS NOTICES.

HONG KONG FENCING CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members of the Fencing Club will take place at 5.15 p.m. on MONDAY, the 3rd October at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

F. J. T. LOCKE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd Sept., 1932.

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

—Public Auctions—

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction
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MONDAY, September 26, 1932,
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
and
One Kelvinator.
On View from Sunday, September 25, 1932.
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Hong Kong, September 21, 1932.

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commencing at 10.30 a.m.,
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
Comprising:—
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and
A Quantity of Plants in Pots and Ferns in Hanging Baskets.
On View from Saturday, September 24, 1932.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, September 21, 1932.

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10 Tins Camphor Baroos, Imitation
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131 Bundles Artificial Silk Yarn
12 Pieces Cow Leather, Patent
12 Pieces Calf Leather, Coloured
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Comprising:—
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and
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Hong Kong, September 23, 1932.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"TARZAN, THE APE MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

It falls to the lot of the film producer to try and please everybody and, failing that, to produce pictures which will appeal to almost everybody. Tarzan, the Ape Man, is a picture which falls within the latter classification. It is a wonderfully produced picture which might have made almost as good a silent film as it does a talkie because there is so much that is really thrilling that the absence of sound would not be noticed. However, there is no denying that sound effects and speech do add to the entertainment value of this Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer picture.

Even those who dislike the far-fetched themes of Edgar Rice Burroughs will find the picture interesting because the jungle scenes are good and some of the wild animal acts really amazing. See Johnny Weissmuller, the world's champion swimmer, wrestle with real live lions and leopards, swim rivers infested with crocodiles, climb upon the backs of elephants and swing dizzily from tree to tree and you will wonder how it is all done. Those who want to know how Tarzan cut his hair and shaved his chin and how he escapes from the clutches of a ferocious lion, which has apparently chewed up his shoulder, without displaying a scratch upon his beautifully proportioned body, must write him a letter.

The picture gives a genuine thrill and the experience of Mr. W. S. Van Dyke, who directed Trader Horn, is reflected in the excellently made scenes of typically African jungle. The cast includes Neil Hamilton and C. Aubrey Smith as the intrepid ivory hunters, and Maureen O'Sullivan as the girl who eventually decides to share Tarzan's wild life. Weismuller makes a very convincing Tarzan and throughout the picture he gives evidence of his amazing athletic prowess.

The picture is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE W PLAN"—STAR THEATRE.

Graham Seton's great spy drama "The W Plan" presented by British International Pictures, is now showing at the Star Theatre, on its second local release. The exploits of a British army officer who goes over the German lines to investigate the mysterious inverted M plan, culminate in a series of exciting moments. Brian Aherne, Madeleine Carroll, Gibb McLaughlin and Gordon Harker, are the principals of a fine cast. Worth seeing!

MAIL REVIEW

"SKIPPY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Skippy", which features that lovable pair of juveniles, Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan, stars of "Tom Sawyer" and "Sooky", is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The acting throughout is of an excellent standard, and both children and grown-ups should make it a point of seeing this film.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE STRANGE CASE OF CLARA DEANE"—KING'S THEATRE.

That clever actress, Wynne Gibson, whose rise in filmdom has been the subject of much praise, is given her starring role in Fox's presentation "The Strange Case of Clara Deane" now playing as the current attraction at the King's Theatre. Miss Gibson is splendid, and the film worth seeing.

In "The Strange Case of Clara Deane", Miss Gibson portrays the three different periods in every woman's life, with marked realism. Her acting earns for her a permanent place in the category of dramatic actresses. Like Nancy Carroll, Wynne Gibson has risen to stellar heights, although misfortune dogged many of the stage shows in which she appeared.

Pat O'Brien, who did exceptionally good work in "The Front Page", pretty Frances Dee and Dudley Digges, all act admirably, and help to hold the interest of this production.

MAIL REVIEW

"YESTERDAY AT PEKING"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Yesterday at Peking" a sound synchronised Chinese film, is drawing crowded houses to the Oriental Theatre, where it is the current attraction.

The film, which is a special production, is most interesting and should appeal to foreigners.

MAIL REVIEW

"POWER OF LOVE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The latest Chinese film drama "Power of Love" is now showing at the Central Theatre. It was produced by the Star Co., with an all star cast, and has English titles.

MAIL REVIEW

"EAST LYNNE"—TAIPING THEATRE.

Ann Harding's magnificent acting plus a story that has a truly human appeal, feature "East Lynne," now showing at the Taiping Theatre. Clive Brook, as the other lover, and Conrad Nagel, as the old fashioned husband, both give polished performances. Recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"DRACULA"—GARDEN THEATRE.

"Dracula" which contains a story about vampires that is distinctly in a class by itself, and which is the strangest and most weird motion picture, is the current attraction at the Garden Theatre.

Most of the eerie settings are in the 500 yards old crumbling castle of Count Dracula, splendidly enacted by Bela Lugosi, who created the same part in the stage hit. Helen Chandler and David Manners give the film a welcome relief of romance. Recommended!

"SHADOWS BEFORE"

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "The Strange Case of Clara Deane."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Tarzan the Apeman."
To-day — Central Theatre; "The Power of Love."
To-day — Majestic Theatre; "Skippy."
To-day—Star Theatre; "The W. Plan."
To-day — Garden Theatre; "Dracula."
To-day — Oriental Theatre; "Yesterday at Peking."
To-day—Taiping Theatre; "East Lynne."

CHINESE LEADERS LAY PLANS.

Chiang And Chang To Discuss Problems.

Peiping, Sept. 15.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, has telegraphed to General Chang Hsueh-liang inviting him to visit Hankow in order that they may confer regarding the situation in North China.

Following upon the receipt of the telegram, General Chang Hsueh-liang is said to have decided to fly to Hankow within the next few days. After a conference with General Chiang at Hankow, General Chang Hsueh-liang will proceed to Nanking to consult Mr. T. V. Soong regarding financial affairs.

General Yu Hsueh-chung has left for Tientsin to assume his new post as Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government. General Wang Shu-chang has also taken up his new duties as Gendarmerie Commander for Peiping and Tientsin.—Kuo Min.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH, WANCHAI.

Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Road E.

Sunday September 25 1932.
Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Evening Service, 8.15 p.m.
Preacher for both services: The Rev. Rudland Showell, B.Sc., of Ling Nan University, Canton.

Commencing with Sunday next October 2, 1932, and until further notice the evening service will be held at 6 o'clock.

At the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home.
Monday, (26th) — Badminton Club Meet.
Tuesday, (27), 8 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting.
Thursday, (29), — Badminton Club Meet.

UNION CHURCH.

KENNEDY ROAD, HONG KONG.

Sunday, September 25, 1932.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Service for Public Worship, 11 a.m. (Broadcast).
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Preacher at both Services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

[Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.]
Macdonnell Road, Below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service, September 25, 1932, 11.15 a.m.
Subject:—"Reality."
The Sunday School is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 o'clock.
Reading Room at above address, open:—
Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.
Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room.

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island.

	Feet
Victoria Peak	1,823
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

Mainland.

	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. J. P. Christensen wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, attendance at the funeral and for all floral tributes.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 24, 1932.

British Wireless Improvements.

The exhibition of British wireless apparatus at Olympia was a striking illustration of the growth of one of our youngest electrical industries. Ten years ago the wireless industry hardly existed, but since the advent of broadcasting it has grown with amazing rapidity. In 1923 the National Association of Radio Manufacturers attempted to establish a commercial co-operative organization, and from this Association sprang the present Radio Manufacturers' Association, which is responsible for the present exhibition. Wireless has ceased to be a luxury and now must be regarded as an essential. Providing efficient apparatus at a reasonable price for the millions of British listeners, the Radio manufacturer gives direct employment to some 100,000 workers. The British wireless product in this respect is second to none, and foreign wireless sets in British homes are correspondingly rare. This year's exhibition again shows marked improvement in the performances of the receivers displayed, both in quality and in selectivity, but perhaps the feature most strikingly novel to the average visitor is the compact and workmanlike appearance of the modern set. Gone are the many knobs and projecting valves of the set of some years ago. All is now self-contained and switches are few. In most of the sets the tuning is effected by a single control. Although the battery set user will still find an abundant selection of receivers from which to choose, the all-mains receiver is very [illegible] system, the number is steadily increasing. Three-valve or four-valve sets, mains-driven and complete with in-built loud-speaker, constitute then what may be called the standard, and the listener will find it difficult to choose from the embarrassing selection of these types displayed to-day. Since the performance of a modern wireless receiver is very largely determined by the efficiency of the thermionic valves, the work of the valve manufacturer is of prime importance. In recent years we have had to learn all about the screen-grid valve and the pentode valve and the miraculous amplification which they give. This year we must similarly become informed about the "variable-mu" valve, which gives smooth control of volume and helps towards selectivity. The stabilisation of design in the modern receiver has permitted mass production, which in turn has caused an all-round reduction in prices. The low cost of the receiver at last year's exhibition was widely praised. This year it will be just the same. At Olympia the British wireless manufacturer displayed goods which are thoroughly sound, attractive in appearance, and low in price. It remains for the British listener to support him.

Personal Pars.

A representative of the China Aviation Company, Mr. Lo Kam, has arrived in the Colony from Shanghai. He is said to be negotiating for the services of aviators here.

Miss M. Wallace and Miss D. Wilkins disembarked here this morning from the s.s. Kamo Maru. They will return to Melbourne, from where they started their trip, on the same ship.

Two journalists were among the passengers on the s.s. Kamo Maru which arrived here from Australia this morning. One is Mr. M. T. Green, an American who is en route to Yokohama, and the other Mr. G. Remond, a Frenchman who is proposing to stay in the Colony for a short while.

Mr. Chen Min-chu, former Commissioner of Finance of Canton, [illegible] Hall [illegible]

Correspondence.

S.P.C.A. APPEAL.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—Will you please be so good as to allow me space in your columns to invite the attention of your readers to the Annual Appeal now being made by the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and to express the hope that all lovers of animals in the Colony will respond as generously this year as they have done in the past and that many new subscribers will be added to our lists?

The policy of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is as much directed towards the Promotion of Kindness as it is to the Prevention of Cruelty, and this is effected, firstly by Education (and the results already achieved by this means are an encouragement for pressing on with the work with the utmost vigour), secondly by caution and warning, and lastly, by prosecution.

Insufficient knowledge of the habits and needs of animals is the cause of much of the cruelty to which they are subjected and it is, therefore, highly important to devote as much time and energy as may be possible to humane education, particularly amongst the rising generation.

There are many forms of cruelty, probably inflicted unintentionally, which can be successfully attacked, or even checked, only by educational means.

The Society is always at the disposal of the Public who are requested to co-operate with it by reporting any case of cruelty that may have come to their notice or by offering suggestions to the Committee regarding any matter connected with the activities of the Society and by becoming active members.

The Society is anxious to be in the fore in all movements in the benefit of animals, but the extent of its work is necessarily limited by its financial resources. The present expenses cannot be reduced without seriously curtailing the work now being done.

Interest in the welfare of those friends called by your patronage 'dumb' because their ways of speech are not our own does not preclude the fullest care for the needs of human beings.

There is much work to do and we have each an individual responsibility where avoidable suffering can be spared, for one and all can help to secure protection for our animals by supporting the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
D. DAVIES,
Vice-President.

Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

CHINESE RESERVISTS CONGRATULATED.

Mr. D. L. King Praises Finance Committee.

MANY GET PROMOTION.

About 60 members, their friends and supporters, including members of the Finance Committee, attended a tea party held at the Headquarters of the Chinese Police Reserve Company, 17a, Queen's Road Central, yesterday evening. Opportunity was taken in congratulating members who had won promotion.

Among those present were the Commissioner of the Chinese Company of the local Police Reserve, Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. Dudley L. King, D.S.P. (R.), Mr. B. C. Randall and Mr. Sirdar Khan, representing the European and Indian contingents of the Police Reserve, Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, Li Sing-kui, Tang Shiu-kin, Mok Kon-sang, Leung Pat-yue, Wong Hak-king, Kwok Chan, Wong Hok-tak, Kwok Sio-lau and Chan Lim-pak.

In welcoming the guests on behalf of the Company, Mr. D. L. King expressed thanks to the Finance Committee, nearly all of whom were present, for the enormous help they had given financially and morally during the past year.

The Hon. Dr. Ts'o congratulated the non-commissioned officers who had recently gained promotion, [illegible]

Malayan Calamity Ruins Planter

Fortunes Lost With Rubber's Decline

By G. Cornwallis-West

Penang, Sept. 12.

I have always heard that more nationalities are met with in Egypt than anywhere else, but Malaya must surely run it pretty close. The English and Dutch naturally are the predominant White races.

Danes and a few French are to be met with, and quite a number of Irish, Trinity College, Dublin, being one of the most important nurseries for the Malayan Civil Service.

In addition to the Malayans themselves, the Chinese are ubiquitous. There is also a sprinkling of Japanese. Here, too, can be seen the swarthy Sikh, Bengalee, Afghan, and Tamil.

When discussing the question of nationalities with an Englishman who has lived for many years in the country, he described Malaya as

> a country presumedly inhabited by Malays, governed by the English, and run entirely for the benefit of the Chinese.

Little Wealth Left.

I thought at the time that possibly the heat had caused this somewhat sarcastic remark until I came to examine the situation more closely. I discovered that the beautiful villas, with their well-cared-for gardens blazing with tropical flowers, were not, as I had fondly imagined, the property of wealthy British planters and traders, but belonged to well-to-do Chinese.

Alas! there is very little wealth amongst the White races. One and all are faced with the same calamity, the decline of the price of rubber and tin. The outlook for the latter commodity would certainly appear brighter.

Whereas, in Ceylon, tea is the saving grace of that colony's products, the Malay planter has, unfortunately, nothing to fall back upon. He contemplates with ever increasing glooms the continued fall in the value of that commodity in the production of which so many millions of pounds have been spent, and so many of the best years of his life have been given. His existence has become a nightmare of uncertainty.

Any day, by reason of further cutting down of expenditure, he may receive his dismissal from his London office. I met some of these men, many of gentle birth, and their greatest fear is that it will not be possible to continue their children's education at home.

Briton's Distress.

So dire is the distress that many who have already lost their jobs have been allowed to engage permanently in the Singapore Volunteers, and are paid by a kindly Government sufficient to provide for the bare necessities of life.

In every hotel and public place subscription lists have been opened to provide for unemployed whites. Their tragedy is far greater in the East than it is at home.

Unemployment amongst other races hardly appears to exist. Both the Tamil on the rubber estates and the Chinese coolie in the tin mine are content to work for a fraction of the wage paid them in good times rather than face the expense of returning to their native land.

I travelled from Colombo to Singapore in a Dutch ship, and was fortunate in finding on board a man of the widest experience; he had lived twenty years in the Dutch East Indies and is now managing director of the biggest group of tea and rubber companies controlled in Holland.

Naturally I wanted to know all about restriction and the rubber quota, and asked if what I had been told in Ceylon was true, and whether the native position in Sumatra was the principal obstacle to the Dutch coming into some such scheme. He admitted that to a certain extent it was the case, but that as the native production had fallen from [illegible] 80,000 [illegible]

could produce 250,000 tons per annum. My informant went on to say:

> "Another difficulty has presented itself. Many of the smaller Dutch companies and individual planters, sooner than face complete ruin, have sold their plantations to the Chinese at figures far below their actual value. It will be difficult to persuade these new owners that it is to their advantage to accept a quota, and still more difficult to check their output figures. The Chinese are born smugglers, and to prevent the systematic smuggling of rubber out of Sumatra and Java would necessitate the strictest coastal supervision, quite beyond the present capacity of Dutch warships in Eastern waters."

My friend was, however, of the opinion that restriction will eventually come. When I suggested that it was a bit late in the day, with rubber at 2d a lb. and half the planters ruined, and that it should have come sooner, his reply was certainly frank:

> "We Dutch and you English have been playing an expensive game of poker, both fearing to put our hands down. You believed that the reserves of our big companies would not last as long as they have, and we believed and hoped the same of yours. So far, both have proved wrong, and that is why I believe something must now be done if the industry is not to be entirely ruined."

Cut-Throat Policy.

I could not refrain from mentioning the conclusion at which any outsider who has studied the question on the spot must arrive. "Here," I said, "are two countries—Great Britain and Holland—who, by reason of events which happened well over a hundred years ago, now possess a certain corner of the globe where two of the most important commodities necessary to civilisation are solely grown—namely, tea and rubber. Instead of mutually saying to the rest of the world, 'We have no wish to bleed you, but only to sell you these commodities at a reasonable profit to ourselves,' they proceed, in the commercial sense, to cut each other's throats."

He agreed with me, and even went further, and said it was childish. He suggested that the chief difficulties lay with the Governments of the countries, each one systematically turned down what the other proposed. "I believe," he added, "that if the planters of both nations had got together the whole position would have been settled months and months ago."

News in Brief.

The health return on Thursday showed a clean bill.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended September 10, amounted to 107,988 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 70,692 metric tons.

OPTIMISTIC CONVICT.

An optimistic inmate of Jackson State Prison has written the East Michigan Tourist Association, for a complete set of vacation literature.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen will be among the passengers sailing from Hong Kong on the s.s. Kamo Maru to-morrow. They are en route to Nagasaki.

NEW SUPER-HOTEL FOR LONDON.

Psychology Plays A Big Part.

GUESTS' WANTS STUDIED

An All-Psychological Hotel, with every one of its 1,000 bedrooms designed and fitted by psychologists, is to be opened in London in October of next year.

Experts have conducted an exhaustive inquiry into the subconscious likes and dislikes of Englishmen and women and visitors from abroad so as to produce the ideal hotel.

Not a move may be made by the architects and engineers, bricklayers, plumbers, carpenters, and painters who are working on the new building unless the psychologists have passed it.

And this is what the hotel will be like:

No Bedroom Radio.

"There will be no radio attachments in the bedrooms after the modern American plan," the Psychologist-in-charge told a reporter "and there will be no cafeteria.

"English people do not want radio in their bedrooms, and they prefer to be waited on rather than to serve themselves.

"Guests will be able to regulate the heating according to their nationality. Americans and some Continental guests like a bedrooms temperature ranging as high as 70 degrees, but the average Englishman prefers 55 degrees, or even lower.

"By means of a valve lever, any temperature between the two can be obtained, or the heating can be cut off altogether.

The Englishman's Bath.

"We are now conducting a research into the preferences of women in lighting, so that our electricians may fit the one position in which women are likely to want their dressing-table light.

"We have also found that most people in England take their baths between 8 and 10 in the morning, and between 6 and 8 at night, and consequently the storage capacity of the hot-water containers for the bedroom floors will exceed 60,000 gallons, to provide hot water at any hour.

"People often want a bath in a hurry. So a feature of the engineering contract is that it shall not take longer than a minute to fill any bath."

Before long men and women may want to fly to the hotel—the Cumberland, which will be opened by Messrs. Lyons, at Marble Arch, W., in October, 1933—so the huge roof will be so laid out that it can later be adapted as an aircraft landing.

GERMAN AVIATOR AT SHANGHAI.

Von Gronau Welcomed By Big Crowds.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Wolfgang Von Gronau, the German aviator, arrived here this afternoon after a four hour flight from Kagoshima.

The large crowds that were awaiting him were thrilled at the sight of the great bird skimming over the horizon.

After a perfect landing, German officials of the Consulate staff greeted their countryman.—Reuter.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE WINS BY-ELECTION.

Mr. Owen Evans Has Good Plurality.

London, Yesterday.

The Cardiganshire by-election, caused by the appointment of Mr. Hopkin Morris, Liberal, as a London stipendary, has resulted:

Mr. Owen Evans (Liberal) 18,437.

Colonel Fitzwilliams (Conservative) 8,866.

Reverend Jones (Labour) 5,295.—Reuter.

A stone-worker, Chung Fat, 19, was crushed to death under a fall of earth and stone at the Foo Loong Quarry, Tai Kok Tsui district yesterday morning. The man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, but he died in the ambulance.

Aims And Objects Of S.P.C.A.

President J. Russell Delivers Address

BROADCAST ON Z.B.W.

An interesting talk on the aims and objects of the Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was broadcast from Z.B.W. studio last night by Mr. J. Russell, President of the S.P.C.A.

Mr. Russell said:—

In this little talk on the work of our Society, I trust you will retain interest until I am finished. Some of you who may have followed with interest the work that has already been accomplished in our effort to prevent unnecessary suffering to animals. Ordinances have been drawn up, rules and regulations have been posted in market places and where animals are landed from ships and junks, also educative methods are now adopted to induce young people to take an interest in animal welfare by the means of Essay Compositions among the Girl Guides and Boy Scouts. In this work we are taking part with other similar institutions throughout the world, and, as prevention is better the cure, we must all endeavour to do something in the service of humanity and the animal kingdom.

I feel sure that in whatever home my voice may be heard this evening, there you will find a animal or bird as a pet and companion, and how dear they are to you, or your children. Curled up on the mat, Pussy may be found over ready to purr when a friendly hand strokes her beautiful coat, or show a claw at the first presence of danger I won't say anything about the noise she or he may kick up when on their nightly prowl, but they are no worse than many humans when out on a spree. But Pussy in a good home will bring many a smile by her antics, and is often a favourite companion to many who would otherwise feel lonely.

The Faithful Dog.

Then you may have a dog, big or little. What a wonderful pet and how faithful and kind, responding in almost a human way to the mood of its owner. I know one man who felt so lonely when death took away from him one whom he loved that he adopted a little terrier, which is of great comfort to him. This little dog will run to him when he comes and shows by its affection, just that bond of sympathy that means so much to us all. In our home we had a small Japanese poodle, loved by everyone in the house and a great favourite with all the children. How amusing it is to see the kiddies play with a dog. They will dress it up and teach it all manner of tricks. The dog responds to their play by lying quiet, and trying its best to act the part. If any of your children have been following the pictures of "Freckles" in the "Telegraph," I am sure you have learned how easy it is to teach your dog many interesting things.

Intelligence of Animals.

The intelligence of animals when kindly treated will amaze you, and repay you for any little effort on your part, and as you know from your books and possibly from your experience, the wonderful part many animals have played in saving life, both from fire and from drowning. That is why we, on our part, should at all times seek to be kind to them. devotion of a dog and its faithfulness to its owner, in many cases might bring the blush of shame to many of our own class. That is why, friends, Societies such as the S.P.C.A. find so many willing helpers, and who by their energy keep alive the bond of sympathy and love to all of God's creatures.

My listeners to-night, I broadcast this appeal to you, in order that we may have your help in assisting the Local Society to further the progress of its work in relieving from needless pain and suffering our friends of the animal kingdom. The spread of societies such as ours make a real progress in the life of a community, because we do not only measure our progress in stone, and signs of material wealth. Our greatest advance is measured in the extent of our boundless love.

Lack of Facilities.

In making this appeal for your support, I have no doubt many of my hearers will say, what have we as a Society done in your district? You may think of cases wherein no action has been taken, and therefore you may have lost interest in the movement. I can only repeat that we are to a large extent limited in our work, due to lack of facilities, and for financial reasons. It is only possible to maintain the services of two Inspectors, one of whom must devote a good deal of his time to the supervision of the Dogs Home, and the other to patrolling the markets, etc. Therefore there are many cases of needless and thoughtless cruelty, and we often regret that quick action is not taken by the parties present to notify the Police instead of blaming the Society. We cannot always move in the matter, unless we have direct evidence, and we want your co-operation and help.

Again our Inspectors are handicapped, having no official authority. This I may say we are trying to remedy by asking the Government to grant to our Inspectors provisional authority by virtue of their office. At the same time we are greatly indebted to the members of the Police for their readiness to help our work, not alone in prosecuting, but also in helping to educate those who are carelessly ignorant of humane laws.

Dogs' Home Position.

With reference to our Home for Dogs, and there is a good deal of misapprehension on the part of the Public regarding the duties and working of this establishment. Many people having a sick dog and desirous of having it treated, naturally, I say this advisedly, turn to our home for advice, and when that cannot be obtained they condemn the Society. I will explain why we are almost helpless in most cases. First, our place at Waterloo Road, is too small to accommodate the number of dogs that friends would wish us to keep for them, or try to cure of some illness, and I am of the opinion, this should be an essential part of our activities, because in my experience the public have no idea where to procure the necessary attention required by an animal in pain, and while our Inspector is most willing at all times to be of service he has not the qualifications of a Veterinary Surgeon.

We are actively engaged at present in having this state of affairs remedied, and with the provision of new homes our endeavour will be to have the service of a qualified man to advise. We are in the meantime prepared to receive unwanted dogs and to maintain them until such time as an owner can be found for them, also if an animal is beyond hope of recovery to painlessly destroy it. These, friends, is our position at present but with your help and the help of the Government we hope in the near future to have suitable places where animals can be treated and maintained during the absence of their owners.

New Site For Home?

Negotiations are at present proceeding for the acquirement of ground in Kowloon and in Hong Kong in order to build suitable homes. I cannot say more on that subject at present, other than seek your solicitude and help. There is a great deal of work going on, and perhaps in your immediate vicinity it may not be apparent, yet this

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-11.30 p.m.— A programme of Columbia & Regal records.

7-7.27 p.m.—Operatic.

Mignon—Overture (Thomas)
Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by Eugene Bigot (DX355).

The Wreckers—Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth)
Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra (DX287).

Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach)
Regal Cinema Orchestra (DX164).

7.27-8 p.m.—Variety.

The Land of Smiles—Selection
Orchestral—
London Theatre Orchestra (DX252).
Humorous Song—
The Waddin 'C' Mary Maclean
Will Fyffe (DX275).
Band—
Irving Berlin Waltz Songs—Medley
Debroy Somers Band (DX220).
Humorous Monologue—
Old Sam (No. 2)—
One Each a Piece All Round
Old Sam (no. 2)—
Beat the Retreat on the Drum
Stanley Holloway (DX821).
Orchestral—
Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories
Charles Prentice & His Orchestra (DX319).
Orchestral—
Waltzes from Vienna—
Waltz Selection
London Theatre Orchestra (DX286).
Band—
Old Contemptibles—
War Songs Medley
Debroy Somers Band (DX257).

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

8.3-8.45 p.m.—
The entire musical numbers of "Iolanthe" (Gilbert & Sullivan) sung and played by The Columbia Light Opera Co. (DB550/DB555).

8.45-9 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.

Country Gardens (Grainger)
Shepherd's Hey (Grainger)
Percy Grainger (D1664).
Valse Impromptu (Liszt)
Rondeau Favori in F Flat Major (Hunnel)
Ania Dorfmann (DX294).

9-9.30 p.m.—Orchestral & Band Music.

The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe)
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band (DX298).
The Season's Ballet (Glazounow)
Alexandre Glazounow and Orchestra.
Dance of the Flowers (Delibes)
Lucerne Kursaal Orchestra LX29/LX80.

The Gipsy Baron—
Overture (J. Strauss)
Bruno Walter & the Symphony Orchestra (L2352).

9.30-11.30 p.m.— Dance Programme.

Fox Trot—
Rain on the Roof
Auf Wiedersehen, My Dear 2614-D
Have You Forgotten?
Dancing in the Dark CB407.
Waltz—
The Bells of Avalon
Fox Trot—
My Mom
Waitin' for a Call from You
Waltz—

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wheels are going round.

To my Roman Catholic friends I make a special appeal as very soon they will celebrate St. Francis Day, which falls on October 4. St. Francis Day brings to memory one who left a gay life of youthful pleasure to devote himself to the little ones of the earth who were in pain and sorrow—little ones, human and otherwise. St. Francis, the Patron Saint of all animals, devoted his life bringing a little happiness into the lives of the most humble of creature. If we show our love to animals we will of necessity show our love to all. One may truly say the hungry and the needy should come first; that protection to children should come before that of protection to animals, with this our Society agrees, but in all our ranks where love of animals exist there you will also find those who are most willing workers in the cause of suffering humanity. Love is boundless and embraces all, and the golden rule of "Do ye unto others that which you would have others do unto you," has no boundary.

"SEPARATIST" PLOT IN NORTH CHINA.

Japanese Allegedly Behind Move.

Peiping, Sept. 16.

Startling reports of the revival of Japanese plots to foment and organize a separatist movement in north China with a view towards the establishment of an independent North China Republic have been received from usually reliable sources.

According to the reports, the Japanese political secret service has sent to China a total of twenty-eight trained agents to organize a rebellion among bandits, political malcontents, local rowdies and other dregs of the community. The new movement is to have Peiping and Tientsin as its base of operations.

The movement will aim at the establishment of a sister republic to Manchukuo, to be known as the "Independent Republic of North China." In the event of the attempt turning out successful, a defensive and offensive military alliance will be formed between Japan, Manchukuo and the new puppet state against China Proper and Soviet Russia.

The reports also suggest that the purpose of the plot is not merely to detach north China from the Chinese Republic but also to divert the attention of the world from Manchuria and to vindicate the Japanese contention that the people in Manchuria and north China are acting "spontaneously" against the established national regime.—Kuo Min.

LEAGUE EXAMINES GRAN CHACO WAR.

Sub-Committee Named To Investigate.

Geneva, Yesterday.

The League of Nations Council met at 11.30 a.m. to-day under the presidency of Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of the Irish Free State. The preliminary proceedings will be private.

The Council agenda to-day did not include the Chinese appeal on the subject of Manchuria.

The Council of the League has declined to appoint a sub-committee of three to examine means of solving the Bolivia-Paraguay dispute. Herr Hambro (Norway) stated that so many Powers were in arrears with their contributions to the League that there would probably be a crisis next year, unless the position were remedied.—Reuter.

When the Rest of the Crowd Goes Home CB/422.
Fox Trot—
As Time Goes By
Just Friends CB418.
Fox Trot—
Just Once for All Time
Waltz—
Live, Laugh and Love MR466.
Quick Step—
Hold my Hand—Turn on the Music
Fox Trot—
Hold my Hand—
What's a Little Kiss? CB397.
Tell me a Tale of Old Virginia
A Love Song of Old Valencia CB293.
Now That You're Gone
Somebody Loves You MR571
Oklahoma
Waltz—
Indiana Sweetheart CB255.
Quick Step—
Whistle and Blow Your Blues Away
Fox Trot—
Too Many Tears HR605.
Where You Sincere?
It Looks Like Love CB291.
Your Eyes
You Too CB271.
Waltz—
Cavalcade—Lover of my Dreams
Blues—
Cavalcade—Twentieth Century Blues. CB369.
One Step—
If Love a Parade
Fox Trot—
Lullaby of the Leave MR506.
The Wedding of the Garden Insects
The Way to Paradise CB315.
Fox Trot—
The Good Companions—Going Home
The Good Companions—Staying Round the Corner CB309.
Songs That Are Old Live Forever
Waltz—
The Blue of the Night CB430.
Fox Trot—
Just Humming Along
Darkie Town MR574.
Out of Nowhere
City Lights CB267
[illegible] Angeles
Bell's Bells
Waltz—
Helen—Waltz CB416.
10.[illegible] p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

HOME FOOTBALL FIXTURES AND PRESENT LEAGUE STANDINGS

English League.

First Division.

Arsenal	v Everton
Birmingham	v Blackburn
Chelsea	v Newcastle
Huddersfield	v Wolves
Leicester	v Middlesborough
Liverpool	v Bolton
Manchester C.	v Blackpool
Portsmouth	v Aston Villa
Wednesday	v Sheffield U.
Sunderland	v Derby
W. Bromwich	v Leeds

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Portsmouth	6	4	0	2	10
West Bromwich	6	4	0	2	10
Aston Villa	6	4	0	2	10
Arsenal	6	4	1	1	9
Newcastle	5	3	0	2	8
Derby	6	3	1	2	8
Huddersfield	6	3	2	1	7
Everton	6	3	3	0	6
Chelsea	6	2	2	2	6
Leeds	6	2	2	2	6
Liverpool	6	2	2	2	6
Wednesday	6	2	3	1	5
Bolton	6	2	3	1	5
Sunderland	6	2	3	1	5
Birmingham	6	2	3	1	5
Blackburn	6	0	1	5	5
Leicester	6	1	3	2	4
Sheffield U.	6	1	3	2	4
Blackpool	6	2	4	0	4
Wolves	6	1	4	1	3
Manchester C.	6	1	5	0	2
Middlesbro'	5	1	4	0	2

Second Division.

Bradford	v Notts F.
Burnley	v Charlton
Bury	v Lincoln
Grimsby	v Tottenham
Millwall	v Fulham
Notts C.	v Bradford C.
Oldham	v Manchester U.
Port Vale	v Chesterfield
Preston	v Stoke
Southampton	v West Ham
Swansea	v Plymouth

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	6	5	0	1	11
Plymouth	6	4	1	1	9
Port Vale	6	3	1	2	8
Stoke C.	6	4	2	0	8
Oldham	6	3	2	1	7
Millwall	6	3	2	1	7
Southampton	6	3	2	1	7
Burnley	6	3	2	1	7
Swansea	6	3	2	1	7
Preston	6	3	3	0	6
Bury	5	3	2	0	6
Fulham	5	2	1	2	6
Tottenham	6	2	3	1	5
Notts F.	6	1	2	3	5
Lincoln	6	2	3	1	5
Bradford	6	2	4	0	4
Grimsby	6	1	3	2	4
Manchester U.	6	1	3	2	4
Notts C.	5	0	2	3	3
Chesterfield	5	0	2	3	3
West Ham	6	1	4	1	3
Charlton	6	0	4	2	2

ARSENAL, last year's Cup finalists, are at home to Everton, the League Champions, at Highbury, to-day and a great duel is expected between Dixie Dean and Parker, the Veteran Arsenal skipper. The London side are fourth in the table while Everton are three points in arrears.

Portsmouth, Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion and Newcastle United, the Cup holders, are the only undefeated clubs in the premier league and Pompey are meeting the Villa to-day in what promises to be the tit bit of an interesting programme. Newcastle visit Chelsea and the Throstles entertain Leeds United.

Bradford City is the only side in the Second Division to have an unbeaten record and they are visiting Notts County and should be able to uphold their 100 per cent. In the Third Division (South) Brentford and Reading will be defending unbeaten records against Bristol and Newport on away grounds. In the Northern section Gateshead and Southport are opposing Halifax and Rochdale, and both teams should maintain their record.

Motherwell, the only unbeaten team in the Scottish League, are at home to Greenock Morton while the Rangers visit Cowdenbeath and the Celtic entertain Kilmarnock.

Scottish League.

First Division.

Airdrie	v Queen's Park
Ayr	v Clyde
Celtic	v Kilmarnock
Cowdenbeath	v Rangers
Dundee	v Falkirk
East Stirling	v Hamilton
Motherwell	v Morton
Partick	v Aberdeen
St. Mirren	v St. Johnston
Third Lanark	v Hearts

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	9	6	1	2	14
Motherwell	8	5	0	3	13
Hearts	8	6	1	1	13
Celtic	10	5	2	3	13
St. Mirren	8	6	2	0	12
Hamilton	8	5	2	1	11
St. Johnstone	8	4	1	3	11
Aberdeen	8	4	3	1	9
Cowdenbeath	8	3	3	2	8
Queen's Park	8	3	3	2	8
Ayr U.	9	4	5	0	8
Third Lanark	9	3	5	1	7
Kilmarnock	8	3	4	1	7
Clyde	8	3	4	1	7
Morton	8	2	4	2	6
Airdrie	7	2	5	0	4
Dundee	7	1	5	1	3
Falkirk	8	0	5	3	3
East Stirling	8	1	6	1	3
Partick	7	1	6	0	2

English League.

Third Division (North).

Accrington	v Carlisle
Darlington	v Barnsley
Doncaster	v Hull
Gateshead	v Halifax
Mansfield	v Crewe
New Brighton	v Barrow
Rotherham	v York
Southport	v Rochdale
Stockport	v Hartlepools
Walsall	v Tranmere
Wrexham	v Chester

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	8	4	2	2	10
Crewe	6	4	1	1	9
Gateshead	6	3	0	3	9
Southport	6	3	0	3	9
Stockport	7	2	1	4	8
Accrington	6	3	2	1	7
Wrexham	6	3	2	1	7
Halifax	6	3	2	1	7
Hull	6	3	2	1	7
Walsall	7	3	4	0	6
Mansfield	6	3	3	0	6
Carlisle	6	2	2	2	6
Barnsley	6	2	2	2	6
Barrow	6	2	2	2	6
Doncaster	6	2	2	2	6
New Brighton	6	2	3	1	5
Hartlepools	6	1	2	3	5
Rotherham	6	2	3	1	5
Rochdale	6	1	3	2	4
Tranmere	6	1	3	2	4
York	6	1	4	1	3
Darlington	6	0	5	1	1

Third Division (South).

Aldershot	v Cardiff
Bournemouth	v Coventry
Brighton	v Norwich
Bristol	v Reading
Clapton	v Northampton
Exeter	v Crystal Palace
Luton	v Torquay
Newport	v Brentford
Queen's P.R.	v Watford
Southend	v Gillingham
Swindon	v Bristol C.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	6	6	0	0	12
Crystal P.	6	5	1	0	10
Reading	6	4	0	2	10
Bristol C.	6	3	1	2	8
Northampton	7	3	2	2	8
Luton	6	3	2	1	7
Bournemouth	6	2	1	3	7
Norwich	6	2	2	2	6
Clapton	6	1	1	4	6
Cardiff	6	3	3	0	6
Exeter	6	3	3	0	6
Swindon	6	2	3	1	5
Queen's P.R.	6	2	3	1	5
Aldershot	6	2	3	1	5
Bristol R.	6	2	3	1	5
Southend	7	2	4	1	5
Coventry	6	2	3	1	5
Watford	6	2	3	1	5
Brighton	6	2	3	1	5
Gillingham	5	2	3	0	4
Torquay	6	1	4	1	3
Newport	7	0	6	1	1

LORD BURGHLEY ON THE OLYMPIC GAMES

"I AM QUITE SATISFIED."

The British Olympic Games team, captained by Lord Burghley, arrived at Southampton on August 30, from America in the Empress of Britain.

Lord Burghley said that he was quite satisfied with the show put up by the British men in the Games at Los Angeles.

"It was very satisfactory on the whole," he said.

"We had nineteen athletes. Then Thomas and Reed broke down.

"With the seventeen remaining we got twelve in the first six, and we got two-sevenths.

"Every single man, except one, got through to some final or other, and, after all, we picked our men on their ability to reach finals."

"About all those records?" he was asked.

"It was a very fast track made of peat and clay," explained Lord Burghley, "and they had put a ten-ton roller on it. You can only have a track like that in a country where it does not rain. If it does rain, then the track must be like a mud-heap.

Walking on the deck as the liner drew near Southampton were Tom Green, who won the fifty kilometres walk, and Tom Hampson, who pulled off the 800 metres run.

A great welcome awaited Green, who works in the locomotive department of the Southern Railway at Eastleigh, near Southampton.

"I suppose I am about the oldest competitor who has ever won an Olympic Championship," said Green. "I hope I won't be too old to compete in 1936."

KOWLOON RUGBY.

The Kowloon Rugby Club is to play a practice seven-a-side game at King's Park this afternoon at 5.15 o'clock. The teams will be selected from the following:—

J. E. Cogan, A. Easterbrook, S. MacNider, A. W. Torrible, T. Whitley, J. J. Ferguson, A. Pearl, J. Watson, M. Berryux, C. Hopkins, H. Brokenshire, R. Maynard and W. Kerr.

KID CHOCOLATE FORTUNATE.

Gains Unpopular Points Decision.

New York, Sept. 15.

Kid Chocolate, light-weight champion of the world, last night decisioned Frank Fariello, the rugged Italian New Yorker, in a torrid six round main attraction here.

The decision was loudly booed by the audience as Fariello got to Chocolate in the last round of the bout, and punished him badly, flooring him for a count early in the round. Chocolate was in bad shape towards the latter stages of the bout, the New York battler pounding away at him with terrific punches. The Cuban has not encountered such stiff opposition in his last few bouts and was plainly in a quandary as to how to cope with his opponent's punches. His ring experience helped him out considerably as he went into a long and protracted clinch which seemingly saved him from taking the long count.

ANDREWS LEAVES.

E. D. Andrews, the brilliant New Zealand and British International lawn tennis player, left the Colony at noon to-day by the Kanchi. He is bound for the Straits and will then proceed to New Zealand.

SPORT PAGE

MEDICALS SEVENTH VICTORY

Engineering Faculty Lose 6 To 3.

UNIVERSITY TENNIS.

By beating the Engineering Faculty by six sets to three, the Medical Faculty once more retains the Faculty Shield for the seventh consecutive year.

The match, played yesterday at Pokfulam, was hard fought. The Medical Unit did not win with ease by any means.

The results were as follow:

Prof. Ride and Prof. Tottenham (Medical):—
beat F. A. Redmond and P. L. Tan 6- 3
beat L. A. Silva (capt.) and L. A. Oppenheim 7- 5
lost to K. M. Lo and H. Z. Hoe 5- 7

H. T. Bee and P. P. Kho (Medical):—
beat F. A. Redmond and P. L. Tan 6- 3
lost to L. A. Silva and L. A. Oppenheim 2- 6
lost to K. M. Lo and H. Z. Hoe 5- 7

H. N. Lee and Y. K. Ng (capt.) (Medical):—
beat F. A. Redmond and P. L. Tan 7- 5
beat L. A. Silva and L. A. Oppenheim 6- 4
beat K. M. Lo and H. Z. Hoe 6- 1

CLUB "A" WIN BY THREE GOALS.

Strong Team Beat Y.M.C.A.

KILBEE'S "HAT TRICK."

Playing in heavy rain throughout the game a strong Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" eleven defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven by three goals to nil at King's Park yesterday.

L. D. Kilbee (inside right) scored two snap goals in the first half and recorded his "hat trick' with a first-timer in the second half. Kilbee was one of the outstanding players on the field, his understanding with his centre was one of the features of the game.

The driving rain and heavy state of the ground greatly handicapped the players, but exchanges were always of an exciting nature. The Y.M.C.A. lacked combination at forward, but their defence played very creditably, Owen again being the most prominent player. Bates, who is a regular first eleven man, took the place of E. F. Selk at centre-half, and played a useful all-round game.

Dale, the Club skipper, played a hard game throughout and held the "Y" forwards well in check, and in this respect Henry lent valuable assistance. Watts at left-half for the "Y" was also seen to advantage on occasion, but his aptitude for hanging on to the ball too long proved his undoing.

"Y" TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" eleven against the Royal Army Service Corps at King's Park at 4.30 p.m. to-day: V. M. Benwell; W. H. Stonell, E. O. Murphy (captain); G. A. Nicholls, G. H. Owen, S. A. Sweet; L. W. Macey, R. Dormer, H. Sommers, R. Baldwin and G. Ellis. Referee: A. C. Jeffries.

NORTHERN UNION RUGBY RESULTS.

Salford's Big Win.

London, Sept. 3.

The following were the results of to-day's Northern Union Rugby matches:

Batley	18	Halifax	5
Bradford	[illegible]	Dewsbury	25
Bramley	2	Featherstone Broughton	10
Castleford	4	Rovers	15
Hull Kingston	3	Rumlee	3
Keighley	3	Barrow	16
Leeds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oldham	4	[illegible]	12
Rochdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	18

Hong Kong Ladies' And The Caer Clark Cup

Champions May Enter Two Teams This Year

CREDIT BALANCE OF $392.40

GUESTS OF MRS. SOUTHORN AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON OCTOBER 4.

The running of a second eleven in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition was suggested at the sixth annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club held at Lane, Crawford's yesterday afternoon, Miss E. M. Gray presiding. Although the suggestion was approved by the Committee, no definite decision was reached.

Miss Gray resigned the captaincy, but owing to the insistence of those members present accepted the post for this season, with Miss J. T. C. Smalley as vice-captain. Miss Gray will be going Home on leave early in March.

It was announced that the Club were guests to Mrs. W. T. Southorn, the wife of H.E. the O.A.G. at a lawn bowls party to be given at Government House on Toesday, October 4, at 4 p.m.

The report for the year, prepared by Mrs. P. M. Harrop Hon. Secretary, and approved by the meeting, read as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

Your Committee has pleasure in presenting its report and statement of accounts for the season ending June 30, 1932.

The accounts show that the credit balance of $164.23 has been increased to $392.40.

During the season fourteen new members joined the Club, nine members resigned, owing to their having left the Colony, while nine members have been transferred to the absent members list.

The Club again wishes to place on record their appreciation for the kindness shown by the following Clubs for the loan of their grounds during the season. The Hong Kong Area South China Command, The Hong Kong Hockey Club, the Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Naval Recreation Club.

For the third year in succession the Club won the Caer Clark Cup, being successful in all their league games with the exception of one when they drew with the Club de Recreio. This is the second year in succession that we have played in the league matches without the loss of a game. The success has been largely due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Ormerod, who, we regret, has left the Colony. We have, however, been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Sanderson.

The Season closed with a match against the Rest of the League in which the Club were successful by winning 4-0. At the conclusion of this game our President, Mrs. Southorn, in the absence of Mr. Caer Clark, presented us with the Cup and at the same time kindly offered to present a Runners Up Cup in the league, which is now held by St. Andrews.

The fourth annual dance was held at Lane, Crawford's on the 8th January and proved as popular as ever. As shown from the statement of accounts the Club made a profit of $68.65, in this connection thanks are due to Mr. D. M. Goodsll. Thanks are also due to the members of the Dance Committee in making the dance a success.

USE OF GROUNDS.

Miss Gray announced that the Club had been given the use of the Army ground at Sookunpoo on every Tuesday, after 5 p.m. and Saturday afternoon, and the Navy ground at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 4.15 p.m. In connection with the latter only rubber or rope shoes are to be worn and no practice will be allowed in the shooting areas.

Referring to the substantial credit balance of $392.40 Miss Gray mentioned that that sum had accrued owing to the fact that the Club were rather fortunate in not having to pay rent for playing fields. What they spent was for hockey gear, and last year they did not have a [illegible]

The following officers were elected for the current season:—

President: Mrs. W. T. Southorn.
Captain: Miss E. M. Gray.
Vice-Captain: Miss J. T. C. Smalley.
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. P. M. Harrop.
Asst. Hon. Secretary: Miss E. O'Hagan.
Hon. Treasurer: Miss E. Bell.
Committee: Misses E. Bonnar, A. Owen Hughes, C. Ferguson. Selection Committee: Captain, Vice-Captain, Misses M. Bird and E. Blackburn, and Mr. Sanderson, R.A.O.C.

Those present were: Miss E. Gray, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, Miss E. O'Hagan, Misses J. Smalley, E. R. Bell, M. Bird, E. Blackburn, V. Blackburn, E. Bonnar, S. Browning, N. Cooper, J. Dalziel, C. Ferguson, H. Knill, A. Owen Hughes, A. G. Orme, A. Nicol, B. M. Pope, E. Tasartes, M. Rattey, Mesdames A. T. Cressey, K. McElney.

Correspondence

CANTON READER'S ENTHUSIASM OVER INTERPORT SOCCER.

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Dear Sir,—Having recently heard that, due to the present political changes in Shanghai, the annual Interport Soccer matches, previously arranged to take place in Shanghai during the coming Chinese New Year, have been cancelled, I wonder whether arrangements could be made for the Northern team to come down South instead. I do not think that the Shanghai team will object to such a proposal if there is a chance of anything materializing.

I am sure that such an arrangement would be heartily greeted by both the players and fans of the game, and I think that they, as myself, will think it a great pity if no effort is made to stage the coming season's "Battle of Ports."

If it is final that this year's Interport will not take place, it is almost a certainty that the season will lack that spark of interest which would otherwise be present. This, it must be remembered, will mean smaller gate-receipts, and most important of all, a lower standard of play. I would therefore be much obliged if the H.K. F. A. would kindly consider my suggestion.

Yours etc.,
"Go Lo."

Canton, Sept. 22.

Hongkong is sending a soccer side up to Shanghai in November and the northern port are sending a team to Hongkong in February.

Kowloon Cricket Club Opening Ceremony

Twelve Interport Cricketers In First Game Of Season

RETURN OF TOM HAYWARD

K.C.C. BOWLERS TO PLAY AGAINST COMBINED HONG KONG TEAM.

The 1932-33 cricket season will be ushered in at the Kowloon Cricket Club this afternoon when Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, hero of many an Interport, will captain a representative Hong Kong XI against the K.C.C. An excellent game should be the outcome as there are two very strong elevens on view.

The following are the two teams

Kowloon Cricket Club:—

J. C. Lyal (captain), F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, A. T. Lay, N. A. E. Mackay, J. Hunter, F. S. W. Smith, W. C. Hung and F. E. Skinner.

Mr. Hancock's XI:—

H. R. B. Hancock (captain), A. W. Hayward, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, Lt.-Comdr. J. D. Southern, R.N., Lt. A. C. Hamilton, S. W. B., F. D. Pereira, A. R. Minu, E. Zimmern and I. McInnes.

BOWLING WEAKNESS.

The Kowloon team is at full strength with the exception of I. McInnes, who is playing for the visiting team. The side possesses four Interporters in Goodwin, E. F. Fincher, E. C. Fincher and Burnett while Lyal, Mackay, Hunter and Hung have all been on the verge of Interport recognition.

It is a good all-round side with a slight bowling weakness. Goodwin has, however, shown magnificent form at the nets and should be in fine form on a good wicket to-day. The introduction of Lay into the side has considerably strengthened the batting. Lay is one of the best batsmen that Fettes College has produced. The form of F. S. W. Smith will be watched with interest after his great season last year. If he reveals the form which enabled him to score three centuries last year he may well partner E. C. Fincher as an opening batsman for the League season. Hung is looking forward to a better season than last year and has shown promising form in the nets during the week.

EIGHT INTERPORTERS.

The visiting side includes eight interporters, Zimmern, McInnes and Southern being the only players not to have gained recognition. The return of Tom Hayward will be the feature of the match. His Interport batting record has been a great one and only an attack of sciatica kept him out of the field last season. Eric Mitchell, the victorious Hong Kong captain, has been practising for the occasion and is looking forward to a good season. Richardson, Sayer, Hamilton and Minu, all members of Mitchell's winning team in Shanghai will be out to vindicate their reputations, while Southern is in practice after a series of matches in Shanghai and the North.

PEREIRA AND MINU.

Zimmern, who will again captain the Craigengower side in their second assault on the Championship is keeping wicket and should collect a useful score if he allows himself to settle down before attempting to hit the bowling. Pereira will be the visitors' speed merchant and will be given every support by Minu, who gave Hong Kong such a meritorious win over Shanghai last May.

The game should provide a very even struggle with Hancock's XI the favourites, should the game reach a definite conclusion.

AFTERNOON'S PROGRAMME.

The cricket match will commence at 2 p.m. and the Bowls match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and a Combined team, which will include a rink from Government House, will commence at 3 p.m.

The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. W. T. Southorn at 4.30 p.m. from the North entrance, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, President of the K. C. C. will then give a short speech inviting the visitors to drink to the success of the Club.

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WHILE JACK PETERSEN IS AT SEA—

Doyle And Pettifer Could Test Their Claims.

BOXING GIANTS.

By B. BENNISON.

JACK PETERSEN, the British champion, has set out for South America as a member of a ship's crew for his three-months sea trip.

"The experience," he says, "will not be new. Neither will it be in the nature of a holiday. But it will be after my own heart. If I were not a fighter I would be a sailor. I am of sea-faring stock. It has been suggested that it would perhaps be all to the good if I fought at one or other of the places of call; but, although I am itching to fight, I have decided not to put on a glove until I am back home. I am to take no fighting kit with me. My father has seen to that.

"For three months I shall be an every-day sailor, and for that time it is perhaps as well that I should forget the ring entirely. I am warned to keep my recently mended nose from possible trouble as if it were still terribly troublesome. It is not likely to go back on me.

"So far as may be judged, the operation has been completely successful, and there is not the least fear that I will have again to give myself over to the specialist.

"It is no physical defect that has called for a halt. We had come to a common agreement that so soon as I had won the heavy-weight championship I should take a long sea voyage, and that by September, when I shall be 21 years of age, I should, physically, be all that a full-grown man might be.

"Only A Beginner.

[illegible] before I may be satisfied. I take the view that I am a beginner. I have been tremendously fortunate [illegible] though inducement has been made to commit myself to a definite programme. When I am back home I shall at once recommence training, and I shall be prepared to defend the championship against all comers."

Meen hugs hard to the belief that given the opportunity he will make out the strongest claim to a return fight with the young Welshman. Need it be added that Joe Beckett, who is impressed with the possibilities of the former champion, thinks the same? My advice to Meen is that he should explore the by-ways at once.

Meen's Plans.

The danger of his being left high and dry if he does not do something out of the common between now and the return of Petersen will be very real. I appreciate the dearth of what he may consider to be desirable opponents, but he at least should let it be known that he stands all ready to meet any heavy-weight who aspires to the title in the keeping of Petersen.

It is suggested that Jack Doyle should meet Jack Pettifer. Such a fight would not set the Thames on fire, but it would perhaps lead to a more reliable estimate of the capability of the Irishman. The winner would be a worthy opponent for Meen.

Such a contest also would lessen the uncertainty as to a suitable heavy-weight opponent for Petersen.

Doyle's counsellors are all for proceeding warily. I admire their caution. But I do not think there would be any harm in a match with Pettifer. If Doyle were beaten by the King's Cross giant, who must be tired of seaside exhibitions, the Irishman's knock-out victories would count for little. If there be a promoter willing to stage a contest between these two young men, let them meet by all means.

Pettifer will get nowhere by [illegible] the plot and Doyle has arrived at a stage when he should [illegible] each and every one of those held up as potential champions. It will [illegible]

vives a real test of his skill, for in that event we shall have in him a man all ready for the Welshman. There will then be justification for matching them.

What Doyle Must Prove.

At present Doyle has no stronger claim to fight for the championship than any of the younger school. It is vital that he should do more than have won each of his fights in near to record time. We want to see whether he can take as well as give exceptional punishment. It cannot, of course, be held against him that he has bowled over this and that man as if he were a ninepin; but it is imperative that we should have it proven that he has the mind as well as the ways of a fighter.

My suggestion that he should take Meen into his immediate reckoning has not met with favour. It is urged that it would be demanding too much of Doyle to measure himself against such an experienced fighter.

I stick to my guns. If Doyle may be considered unripe for a fight with Meen, those who have cried aloud for a match between him and Petersen have no case. I would not quake for the chances of the Irish lad against the ex-champion.

The Case Of Gains

Larry Gains need well fear that he is as far from being privileged to make a bid for world's honours as ever. Rather than Max Schmeling capitulating to the blandishments of London he is off to New York by way of preparing for a fight with Mickey Walker, and with an assurance that if he wins he will have an opportunity, but not before next June, of turning the tables on Jack Sharkey. I greatly favour the German against Walker, though the Irish-American is a fighting genius. Schmeling is years younger, stones heavier and many inches taller than Walker. Harmay not be compared with Dempsey and Tunney, but he is [illegible] Sharkey [illegible]

[illegible] Gains [illegible] Petersen [illegible]

Wilde of his country. It would not be long odds against his knocking out Carner but the mountainous Italian and the young German are enormously different propositions. And, to me, it would be surprising if Walker disposed of Schmeling, who, if not such an artist, has shown himself to be proof against terrific punishment.

Schmeling's excuse for not coming to London is that he is determined to be world's champion or nothing, that the only way to recapture the title is by compelling Sharkey to fight him again. He will discover that Walker is far from being an easy mark. On the contrary, he will find that the old middle-weight champion's [illegible]

SOUTH CHINA SPORTS MEETING.

Full Programme To Start On October 23.

FINALS ON OCTOBER 30.

The South China Athletic Association are holding their Tenth Annual Athletic Meeting on October 30 at 10 a.m. The heats for the big programme will be decided on October 23, commencing at 10 a.m.

Competitors will be divided into four groups.

A.—Any height.
B.—Height of 3' 5" to 3' 9".
C.—Height under 3' 5".
D.—Any height (girls).

All heights are determined by the Chinese measurement. The following are the events:

"A" Group:—
100 Metres;
200 Metres;
400 Metres;
800 Metres;
1,500 Metres;
110 Metres High Hurdles;
200 Metres Low Hurdles;

Putting the Weight (12 lb.);
Discus Throw (4½ lb.);
High Jump;
Long Jump;
Pole Jump;
Throwing the Javelin;
Three-Step Long Jump.

"B" Group:—
100 Metres;
200 Metres;
400 Metres;
80 Metres Low Hurdles.

"C" Group:—
50 Metres;
100 Metres;
200 Metres;
400 Metres;

Long Jump;
High Jump;
Putting the Weight (9 lb.);
Three-Step Long Jump.
Throwing the Baseball;
Putting the Weight (8 lb.);
Long Jump;
High Jump;
Three-Step Long Jump.

"D" Group:—
50 Metres;
100 Metres;
200 Metres;
400 Metres;
80 Metres Low Hurdles;

Long Jump;
High Jump;
Putting the Weight (6 lb.).

OPEN EVENTS.

The following events are open to the Colony:—
800-Metres Relay Race.
400-Metres Relay.
400-Metres Girls' Relay.
400-Metres.
Chinese Relay.

MEMBERS' HANDICAP.

200-Metres.
100-Metres (aged over 35).
100-Metres (S.C.A.A. staff in usual dress).
100-Metres (Boy Scout, in uniform, free of charge).

SCORING SYSTEM.

The following are the allocation of points:—

First	5 points.
Second	3 "
Third	2 "
Fourth	1 "

Every competitor will strive for the Victor Ludorum prize of his own group.

Entries for each event will be 20 cents and for the [illegible] grounds [illegible]

Entries will close on September 30, the place for registration being the South China A.A. China Building.

[illegible] from [illegible] to 6 p.m. during which [illegible]

Bringing Up Father.

(By Patrol Leader.)

SCOUTS AND GUIDES PARADE SERVICE.

The annual parade service for Scouts, Girl Guides, Brownies and Wolf Cubs, which was commenced in 1930, when it won great appeal, will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon to-morrow morning at 11 a.m. A warm welcome is extended to all those connected with the movements, and it is hoped to have the Church filled to capacity.

Incidentally, it is also the twelfth anniversary of the formation of the 1st Kowloon Troop (St. Andrew's), who will be on parade under Scoutmaster Dormer, and A.S.M. Wong. Contingents of the St. Andrew's wolf cubs, Central British School and Diocesan Girls School Guides will be present. Colours will be carried.

Special Service.

The service throughout will be of a special nature, hymns fitting the place of the canticles generally. "Fight the good fight," "We are soldiers of Christ" and "Now thank we all our God" are among the hymns to be sung. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A. T. C. L. will be at the organ.

Vicar To Preach.

The sermon will be preached by the Vicar (the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M. A.) Chaplain of St. Andrew's Troop, while the Rev. G.E.S. Upsdell, M. A. Hon. C.F. will conduct the service.

This service was inaugurated in September 1930 by the Rev. H. A. Armstrong when the 1st Kowloon celebrated their tenth anniversary, has since been made an annual celebration with ever increasing popularity.

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Scoutmaster Wins Medal.

Bravery and prompt assistance in saving life are qualities which the arrival of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, at a fatal fire which broke out at the Kwong Hing Loong Cotton Quilt Makers Shop, in Shanghai Street on the night of January 8, this year, has gained for Scoutmaster Lau Hung Choa official recognition.

At the Hong Kong Police parade on Thursday, His Excellency the Hon Mr. W. T. Southorn, C. M. G. presented S. M. Lau with a Bellilios Medal (silver) and the sum of $50 for bravery.

The congratulations of the local movement will be extended to Mr. Lau, and to his troop, the 4th Kowloon Group (Shu Man School).

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Former Hong Kong Scout.

News has been received from New Zealand that Scout Dick Branch, of St. Andrew's Troop, has joined a Devonport Troop in New Zealand, and is now a Second Patrol Leader. Well done!

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ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS.

The annual Inter-Troop swimming sports of the Hong Kong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association will be held at the Y. R. C. bath on Saturday, October 1, commencing at 3 p.m. Entries must reach the Association not later than October 1. Heats will be swum off on October 5, and the finals will take to water on October 6.

The holders of the Bird Challenge Cup are the Sea Scouts, with the 4th Kowloon (Shu Man College) second, and the 7th H. K. (King's College) third.

The Akela Cup for Wolf Cubs was won last year by the 14th Hong Kong Pack (Victoria British School) with the 11th (Peak) Pack second, and the 9th Kowloon (Scottish) third.

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VICAR'S GOOD DEED

PLEA ON BEHALF OF A HUNGRY BOY.

The Vicar of St. Erkenwald, Southend, the Rev. J. Holyoak, who is the Commissioner of Scouts for the Southend district, did his good turn at the police-court when a 17-year-old boy, George Leslie Robinson, of no fixed abode, was charged on remand with the theft of a bottle of milk from a doorway. Robinson pleaded that he was hungry at the time.

Addressing the Bench, the Vicar said: "If you release him I will take him to the vicarage and be responsible for his good conduct and keep until work can be found for him. I can only believe that he was driven to commit the offence through sheer necessity, and the police prevented him telling me what his necessity was."

Long Ago Stories

The Ordeal Of Alfred

When Alfred was five years old, the Norman lord took him into his castle as his page. Alfred's Saxon father did not like his son being brought up as a Norman, but the Lord had taken a fancy to Alfred, so there was nothing to say.

At first Alfred waited upon the Lady Maud, his master's wife. She beat him with her little whip when his hands were too dirty to untangle her embroidery wool, and she threw him into the moat one day

"Lady Maud beat Alfred with a little whip when his hands were dirty."

when she saw him wiping his mouth on his blue silk tunic. So Alfred learnt to wash in the horse-trough directly after meals—which he ate with his fingers, assisted by a hunting knife. And when he was ten, the Lady handed him over to her Lord, who taught him to ride and hunt.

Now Alfred had a quick mind, he was strong and brave, and so, by the time he was fourteen, he was the Norman Lord's favourite companion. He used to treasure up all the funny stories he heard, and tell them to his master as he stood behind his chair at dinner to see that his silver tankard was never empty. The Lady Maud also was fond of Alfred, and he had jewels and fine clothes to wear.

Many people envied Alfred, and whispered that the Lord would give him an estate when he was twenty-one if he fought well in battle. But many other people hated the Norman and were always plotting to kill him. The easiest way was to put poison in his wine!

Now, each time a Lord's cup was filled, it was necessary for somebody to drink from it first in order to make sure that it contained no poison. But Alfred was young, and the wine soon went to his head and sent him reeling about the hall, and so the Lord often drank without having his wine tasted.

Then came the terrible day when he grasped the edge of the table, cried out, and fell back unconscious.

Amid scenes of confusion, Alfred was flung into the dungeon and left for three days with only dirty water to drink. Being the only Saxon in the household, the boy was accused of having been bribed to put poison in the wine. Fortunately for him, his master recovered, and ordered his page to be brought before him to be judged. Looking pale and ill, the Lord sat in the hall and told the kneeling lad that his punishment was death.

"I did not do it!" cried Alfred. "I would give my life for my lord, but not as a punishment! Try me by the Ordeals of my fathers, and when I am proved innocent I will rush into battle and be killed for my lord's sake."

Because the nobleman loved Alfred, he commanded him to undergo the Ordeal of the Cross. The boy was blindfolded and two pieces of wood were held out to him; one was marked with a cross, the other was not. Alfred prayed that he might stretch out his hand and touch the cross, which would prove him innocent. If he touced the other piece of wood, it was a sign that he was guilty, and nothing could save him.

Alfred touched the cross! And, in his joy, his master kissed him and called him his dear son.

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use and should not be tried inside the house.

The angle for bending the corners of the tin strip may easily be experiment. The more acute the angle, the higher the flight.

The bottom diagram shows a propeller strip of a different shape which also gives a very good flight.

The Hut Carpenter.

THE TINKITES' TOYSHOP.

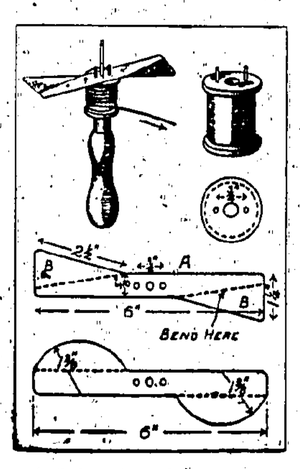
How To Make A Flying Toy.

Here is an interesting toy which is very easy to make. The chief parts are a shaped strip of fairly stout tin, an empty cotton reel, and an ordinary bradawl.

Obtain a strip of tin six inches long and about two inches wide—part of an old cocoa tin will answer the purpose. Mark out the shape to the dimensions given in diagram A, then cut out the propeller-shaped piece with an old pair of scissors.

In the centre of the metal strip make a hole one-eight of an inch in diameter, and on each side of this make another hole a little smaller. The two smaller holes should be three-quarters of an inch apart. With a pair of pincers, bend each tip B,B, on the dotted lines, so that they slope downwards at an angle, as indicated in the first diagram, and then round off the corners with a file.

Now take the cotton reel and, on each side of the central hole, hammer in a used gramophone needle so that the needles coincide with the two small holes in the tin strip. The ends of the driving pegs thus formed should project a quarter of an inch from the end of the reel.



A flying toy—for use out of doors—which Carpenter tells you how to make.

To work the toy, place the reel on a bradawl, take a yard of fine string and wind about eight turns round the reel. Slip on the tin strip, bent corners downwards, letting the bradawl and pegs pass through the holes, as shown in the first diagram. Hold the bradawl in the left hand, slightly above your head, and pull the string sharply. The propeller strip will then soar into the air to a height of from twelve to twenty feet, and come to earth again, some distance away, in quite a graceful manner. This toy, of course, is meant for outdoor

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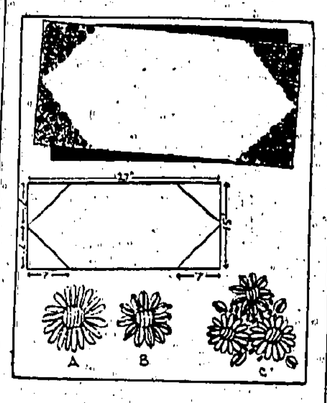
WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

A Runner For Your Dressing Table.

Tink has made a lovely runner for Wendy's dressing-table, and we think you would like to make one too—either for yourself, or as a present for a friend.

You will need about three-quarters of a yard of natural crash, fifteen inches wide, and you can use up ally our odd lengths of co-



That dressing-table runner Tink made for Wendy. You can make one like it if you read Dressmaker's instructions.

loured wool for the trimming. If you haven't any wool, get penny skeins of different colours, and one of black as well.

Turn in narrow hems along each ruf edge of the crash; you can leave the selvedges as they are. Now mark the centre of each hem, measure seven inches along each selvedge, and rule lines from the centre mark to these seven-inch marks, so that there will be two triangles on each edge of the runner. The diagram explains exactly what I mean.

Take a penny and a ha'penny, lay these in the triangles, and pencil round them, moving the coins about, and pencilling round, until the triangles are filled in.

Now you are ready to work the flowers, using the different circles as guides. Diagrams A and B show the two ways of doing the embroidery—the first with stroke-stitches, the second with lazy-daisy stitches. Gives some of the flowers orange satin-stitch centres, and some pale yellow. Single green lazy-daisy stitches here and there will suggest leaves. When you've finished all the flowers, work little single-stitches in black wool all over the background, filling in the spaces between, as shown in diagram C.

Press the embroidery carefully, and the runner is ready to grace your own or a friend's dressing-table.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

POLISHING THE MOON.

"With mops and pails and brushes across the sky!"

Oh, doesn't the Moon look lovely
and bright,
Hanging up there in the sky, all
night?
Someone, I'm sure, has a VERY
hard time,
Keeping it polished, and making it
shine!

It isn't so bad when it's nice and
new—
There's only a very small bit to do.
One or two good little hard-working
Sprites
Can do the job quickly on new-
moon-nights!

But when it is full, and looks big
and round,
It takes heaps of goblins, or so I've
found;
And oh! If you're lucky, you'll see
them fly,
With mops, pails and brushes,
across the sky;

OUR SWEET MAKING. CORNER NOUGAT.

Here is a nice sweet you can make for a party, or for the sweet-stall of your sale of work. If you make it for the sale of work, you must, of course, increase the quantities of ingredients, but be careful to keep to the same proportions.

Blanch a quarter-pound sweet almonds by putting them into hot water for a minute or two, then removing their skins. Cut the nuts into very thin slices, and beat them thoroughly into half a pound of icing sugar. Beat the whites of two eggs, mix this froth into the flavouring of vanilla essence and almonds and sugar, adding also a about two ounces of plain chocolate (melted in a cup standing in a pan of boiling water). Blend all these ingredients thoroughly with a wooden spoon until you have a stiff paste. Cover the bottom of a tin with rice-paper, and turn the mixture on to it, to the depth of about one inch. Dip a knife into boiling water and press down and smooth the top of the sweet, then cover it with another sheet of rice paper. Leave in a warm place to dry slowly. When set, cut the nougat into small bars. If for sale, wrap each bar in grease-proof paper.

COME TO CHICAGO.

Although many strange things have been said about Chicago, the city still remains a very wonderful place indeed, well worth studying among the great cities of the world.

Situated in the State of Illinois, it is nearly a thousand miles from New York and is the greatest railway centre in America. With its suburbs, Chicago stretches along the shores of Lake Michigan about 40 miles, and three lakes—Calumet, Hyde and part of Wolfe lie actually within the city limits.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Solution to last week's puzzle:—

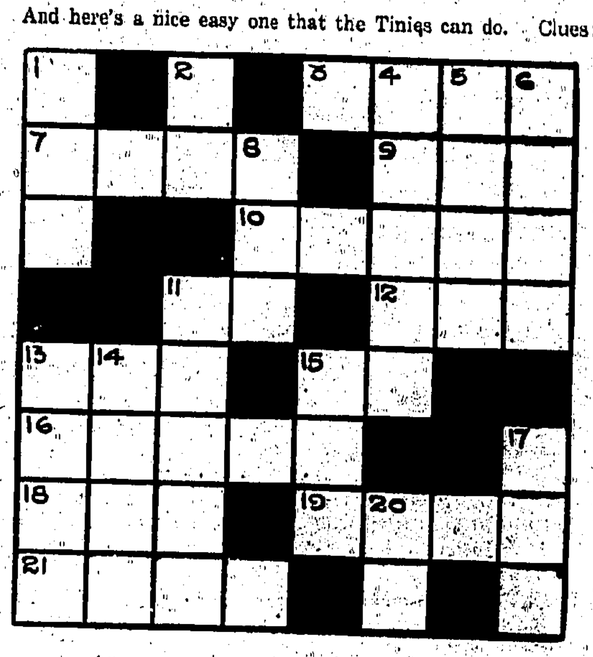
Across.

1. Boy's name ..... (Robert).
6. Distant ..... (Far).
7. A scene ..... (View).
9. Number ..... (One).
10. Girl's name ..... (Edna).
11. Part of verb "to be" ..... (Are).
12. Some ..... (Any).
13. What you sing ..... (Song).
15. Pronoun ..... (She).
17. You should sing 13 in this .. (Tune).
18. Help ..... (Aid).
19. Tell ..... (Relate).

Down.

1. Went quickly ..... (Ran).
2. Metallic substance ..... (Ore).
3. Each ..... (Every).
4. Go on horseback ..... (Ride).
5. Number ..... (Ten).
6. Large wood ..... (Forest).
8. Needed ..... (Wanted).
11. Ministering spirit ..... (Angel).
12. Girl's name ..... (Anne).
14. Belonging to us ..... (Our).
15. Rested ..... (Sat).
16. Hurry ..... (Hie).

And here's a nice easy one that the Tinies can do. Clues:—



Across.

3. Fruit with a stone in it.
7. Sweet-smelling flower.
9. A monkey.
10. Rather sour fruit.
11. Meaning "afternoon".
12. Conclusion.
13. Took food.
15. Because.
16. A lawn is covered with it.
18. Poetic way of saying "ever".
19. Where the bees live.
21. School table.

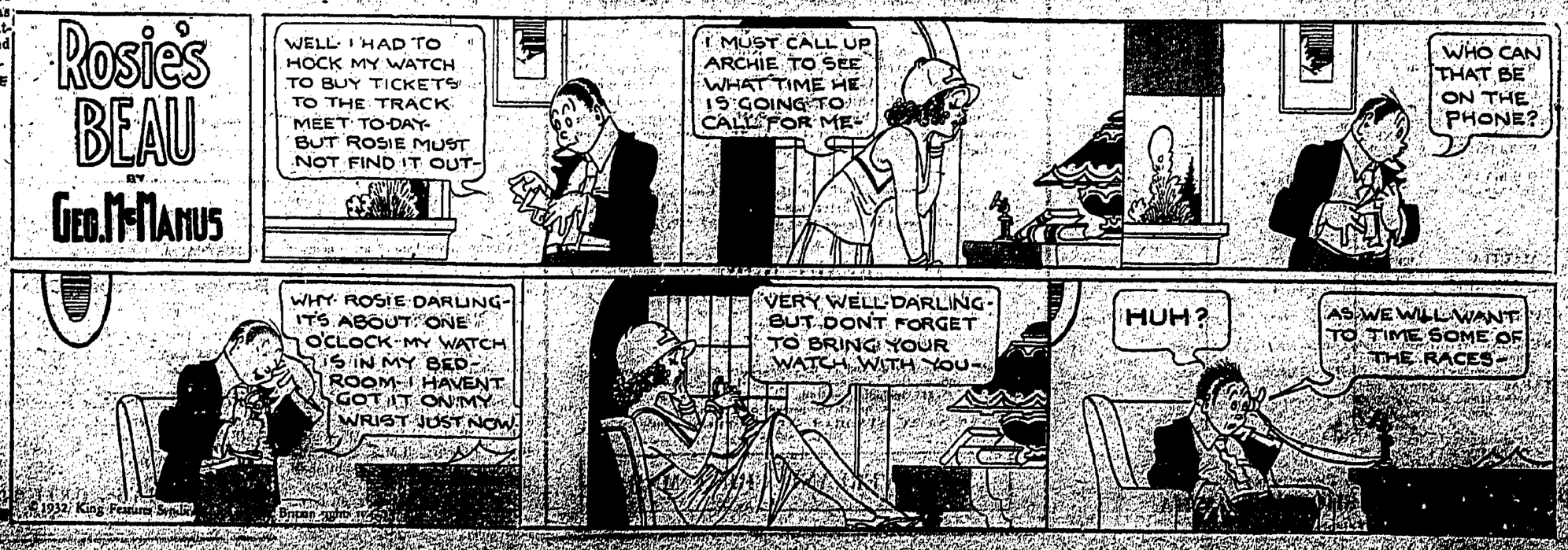
Down.

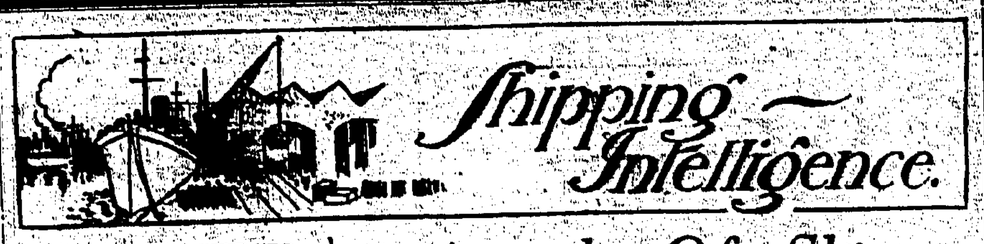
1. Noan's . . .
2. Part of verb 'to be'.
4. Makes lame.
5. On.
6. Repair.
8. A tree.
11. Favourite fruit.
13. Old.
14. 8 down is one.
15. Another tree.
17. A sweet flower or a green vegetable.
20. Within.

(Continued from previous column).

A number of railway stations, all the great wholesale and retail business houses, the leading hotels and public buildings are, however, crowded within an area of about 1½ square miles. Enterprising builders have tried recently to spread out the city more, and so save congestion in the busiest parts.

You can have no idea of the number of people, motor-cars, lorries, trucks and shops within that small area of one and a half square miles. It is like peeping into an ant's nest to peer down into the streets from the top of a skyscraper hotel. There are over 600 buildings of 15 and more storeys in height, and on the South Side are the Union Stock-yards, established in 1865, which are by far the largest in the world. Here half a million animals are sometimes housed.





DIESEL v. STEAM ENGINE.

Competition Still Keen As Ever.

While the competition between the Diesel and the steam engine appears to have slackened owing to the lack of orders for new tonnage it is, in reality, as keen as ever.

On the one side, steam machinery specialists are striving to economise in space and fuel consumption, while on the other side Diesel engineers are working for a reduction in prime cost. There is not the least doubt that the modern steamer is infinitely more economical than one of only a few years old.

The Diesel is—on most trades—more economical still, but it must be remembered that it has always been very much handicapped by the fact that it has cost an excessive price to instal, the heavier prime cost running through the life of a ship in the shape of overhead charges.

During the slump they have not been idle, and when orders are once more being placed it will be found that the bigger Diesel specialists at least have contrived to bring their costs down to that of the steamer in the more expensive and high-powered types of ships.

Little has yet been done in the case of the low-powered tramp, but it will undoubtedly be the next move and the "war of the engines" will be as keen as ever again.—The Navy.

Arrivals Of Ships

Thursday, September 22.

Hongkheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A8.—Ho Thong.

Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. A. Smith, from Manila, buoy No. A7.—Bank Line.

Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K.C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Friday, September 23.

Anshun, British str., 1,869 tons, Captain J. McCulloch, from Amoy, buoy No. A10.—B. & S.

Atsuta Maru, Japanese str., 4,940 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgantl, from Canton, buoy No. A4.—Sing Kee.

Chile, Danish str., 4,433 tons, Capt. H. S. Hansen, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. A9.—John Manners & Co.

Fuji Maru, Japanese str., 657 tons, Capt. S. Suyama, from Keelung, buoy No. C8.—Y. Sato & Co.

Haihing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Thoresen & Co.

Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons, Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Swatow, buoy No. C3.—Thoresen & Co.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cuming, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—J.M. & Co.

Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Captain V. Rowe, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Michael Jebsen, Danish str., 1,848 tons, Capt. T. Thaysen, from Hoihow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Chin Seng Hong.

Nagoya, British str., 3,693 tons, Capt. C. H. Cochrane, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Ranchi, British str., 8,849 tons, Capt. C. Brooks, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Chefoo, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Friday, September 23.

Atsuta Maru, for Manila.
Chian Lee, for Canton.
Chile, for Singapore.
City of Cambridge, for Takao.
Emp. of Canada, for Vancouver.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Himalaya Maru, for Moji.
Hongkheng, for Swatow.
Kingyuan, for Hoihow.
Kueichow, for Foochow.
Sensan Maru, for Dairen.
Tilawa, for Amoy.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freight Figures.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a low tonnage. Freights were moderate, both the inwards and throughs failing to reach five figures. The total tonnage entered was 21,384.

There were four inward registries, of which none were British and two of four figures, while of the six throughs, two were British and one of four figures.

Passengers entered during the period included 10 Europeans and 1,491 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,087 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong Cargo Tons	Dep.	Through Cargo Tons
British ...	3	——	7	927
French ...	1	600	—	——
American ...	1	3,672	1	——
Danish	2	2,444	—	4,070
Norwegian .	1	——	—	500
Chinese ...	1	138	2	823
Dutch	—	——	1	——
Japanese ...	—	——	1	——
Total ..	9	6,854	12	7,220

ATLANTIC VOYAGE IN 52-FOOT KETCH.

No News For Two Months.

Friends in Paris are greatly alarmed about the fate of five Princetown University graduates who left Gloucester, Massachusetts, on June 5 in a 52-foot ketch with the intention of crossing the Atlantic. Nothing has been heard of them since.

William L. Crow, son of a New York contractor, heads the little crew. His companions are Standish Backus, of Detroit, son of the president of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co.; Ashley Hardy, of Boston, commodore of the Princetown Yacht Club; William M. Drewrey, of New York, and Robert Keidle, of Baltimore, a prominent member of the Princetown Football Club.

All the young men are yachting enthusiasts, but none of them has any knowledge of navigation.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin—H.M.S. Tamar.
South Wall—H.M.S. Verity, H.M.S. Whitehall.
East Wall—H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Phoenix, H.M.S. Farnham.
North Arm—H.M.S. Whitehall.

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STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE PORTS, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
		1932.	
†RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept. Noon	Marseilles & London.
‡*MIRZAPORE	6,700	5th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre H'burg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,600	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles, L'don, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Karachi & Cutch Mandvie.

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

		1932.	
†SIRDHANA	8,000	30th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,000	14th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

† Calls Port Swettenham.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

		1932.	
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
NELLORE	7,000	2nd Nov.	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

		1932.	
*NAGOYA	6,800	9th Sept. Daylight	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	8th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	4th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	5th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

* Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punka Louvre System.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels, measuring not more than 5 cu. ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

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ROTHESAY DOCK CLOSED.

Plant To Be Kept Efficient.

Rothesay Dock, one of the biggest on the Clyde, is to be closed temporarily.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the Clyde Navigation Trustees.

Mr. William Cuthbert (chairman) said that the depression in trade in the West of Scotland was such that the trustees were compelled to close the dock.

Their imports of iron ore and limestone, he said, had been seriously reduced and there had also been a falling off in coal shipments. Rothesay Dock was a part of the harbour where that work was done, and for a considerable period it had not been anything like fully employed.

The chairman added that they hoped it would not be long before there was such an improvement in trade as to justify the reopening of the dock. The plant and machinery would be kept in a proper state of repair and efficiency.

Rothesay Dock which was opened in 1907, has quayage and railway sidings occupying 75 acres. The appliances for the discharge of mineral cargoes are electrically operated. An official of the trust said after the meeting that about 200 men, mostly dockers, would be affected by the decision.

The trustees also revolved that a discount of 10 per cent. shall be granted for the use of graving docks for the first three tides, and that the rate for spoolwood (wood used for making bobbins for thread) be reduced from 1s. 4d. to 6d. per ton on imports of 1,200 tons and over in one vessel.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.: 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

September 23 to 29, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times. H.	M.	F.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times. H.	M.	F.
Fri.	Sept. 23	01	00	6.3	10	14	2.3
Sat.	24	01	50	6.3	11	22	2.0
Sun.	25	03	08	6.5	12	19	1.7
Mon.	26	04	56	6.5	—	—	—
		20	48	4.9	13	00	1.5
Tues.	27	06	24	6.9	00	00	4.4
		20	45	5.1	13	40	1.3
Wed.	28	07	26	7.2	01	00	3.9
		20	55	5.6	14	15	1.3
Thurs.	29	08	20	7.4	01	52	3.1
		21	15	6.1	14	50	1.4

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe the 23rd Sept. (Fri.) 7.30 a.m. leaves Kobe the 23rd Sept. (Fri.) 2.00 p.m. is due at Nagasaki the 24th Sept. (Sat.) 2.00 p.m. leaves Nagasaki the 25th Sept. (Sun.) 8.00 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by the service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:—

Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
Saigon/Marseilles Air Mail Service	
Siam (Bangkok)	$0.15
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.35
Persia (Djask)	0.75
Persia (Bushire)	0.85
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
Great Britain and Irish Free State (London)	1.35
Europe, other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.35

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

The Air Mail Service from Saigon to Europe is weekly. The Hong Kong-Saigon connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the French mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at Saigon.

Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Soochow
Australia and Manila ..... Kamo Maru
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Manila ..... President Coolidge
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Tsinan
Japan ..... Rio de Janeiro Maru
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
Straits ..... Automedon
Saigon ..... Andre Lebon
Japan and Shanghai ..... Athos II.
Straits ..... Terukuni Maru
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
Japan ..... Sirdhana
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., September 10) ..... Emp. of Russia
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.
Japan ..... Nankin
Japan and Shanghai ..... Tatsuta Maru
Japan and Shanghai ..... Suwa Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Straits	Hai Hing	1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chungking	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Nagoya	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	(Due San Francisco, Oct. 18.) President Coolidge	
	Parcels ..... Sept. 26, 5 p.m.	
	Registration . Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.	

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

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BASEBALL.

PAUL WANER BREAKS U.S. RECORD.

Athletics Secure Second Place.

TIGERS' DOUBLE WIN.

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis Cardinals	8	8	2
Reese hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	10	1
Paul Waner hit his 61st double hit of the season thus establishing a new National League record.			

American League.

Boston Red Sox	0	7	1
New York Yankees	3	8	2
Brown pitched.			
Cleveland Indians	13	13	5
Nosmik hit a homer.			
Chicago White Sox	6	11	1
Detroit Tigers	6	9	0
Schuble hit a homer.			
St. Louis Browns	2	4	0
Campbell hit a homer.			
Detroit Tigers	12	16	0
Whitehall pitched.			
St. Louis Browns	0	3	1
Philadelphia Athletics	8	11	1
Haas and Al Simmons hit homers to give the Athletics second place in the American League Championship table.			
Washington Senators	4	11	1
Kuhel hit a homer.			

—Reuter's American Service.

RACE SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Chance for Punters.

The sixth event on the card, the Clear Water Handicap includes many distinguished entries, and Indiana and Daylight Eve are both likely to be well supported, especially the latter, who covered a mile in 2.02 1/5 in the early part of the year. Carrying 140 pounds, it looks a potential winner over five furlongs.

In the other events, where larger fields have been received, surprises are not unlikely and the knowing punter is likely to clean up in no uncertain fashion.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest to the N. of Hokkaido. A weak anticyclone remains to the N. of the Yangtze, and a depression is situated over Tongking.

Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.

MARTIAL LAW STOPS SHANGHAI RIOTS.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

The great danger, authorities felt, was in the likelihood of clashes between the strikers and Japanese bluejacket patrols. Hongkew, where thousands of Japanese reside, and where huge Japanese godowns and cotton plants are located, would be a mark for any anti-Japanese gang and the temper of the bluejackets would tolerate no act of violence where Japanese property was concerned, it was feared. These bluejackets keep a jealous eye on the property of their nationals.

Large patrols of police, in consequence, were mustered for duty in the threatened area and any sign of disorder was promptly eradicated.

Union Officers Attacked.

Six officers appointed by the Kuomintang to reorganise the Wharf Workers' Union, were seriously injured by wharf coolies, armed with axes and clubs, when they were about to assume their duties yesterday. Once again the hand of Red agitators is seen in this outburst of feeling.

There are new secret organisations springing up in Shanghai, too, against which the older-established "Bloody Groups" have given warning. The Blood and Soul Corps for the Extermination of Traitors warns the public not to be misled by treacherous and unscrupulous men who are trying to deceive society by the formation of illicit enterprises under the cloak of patriotism, but which are really for purposes of exacting blackmail from merchants and others.

GARRISON FALLS.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Army under General Wang Telin, succeeded in entering Kirin city, provincial capital of Kirin, on the night of September 14, according to a delayed message, says the Kuo Min News Agency.

Volunteers under Keng Chi-chou, 6,000 strong stormed the Tasipienmen (Great Western Gate) of Shenyang (Mukden) on September 20 and clashed with the enemy. Volunteers in eastern Liaoning Tang Shu-wu are also harassing the Japanese at Fushun, Peitaying (North barrack) and Siling.

Heavy Fighting.

Volunteers have occupied Ninguta on the Chinese Eastern Railway. Fighting is raging in this sector between the Volunteers and the Japanese brigade under Major-General Yoda. Traffic on the Shenyang (Mukden)-Hailung Railway is still suspended. Another Volunteer unit is attacking Itung city, about 60 miles south of Changchun.

Volunteers under Sun Kuo-hsu have again raided Sui-chung, southern Liaoning, with the assistance of 400 men from the militia corps of Chenchiatun, which town Japanese airplanes recently bombarded. A sharp engagement ensued during the night but the Chinese withdrew to Lutsaokou. In the morning, About 400 Japanese soldiers, equipped with 16 machine guns, 12 field guns and 20 motor trucks launched a counter-attack on the Volunteers.

SHANSI TROOPS ARE BOUND BY LOYALTY

Men At Disposal Of Nanking Chiefs.

NORTHERNERS STAND BY.

Hankow, Sept. 16.

General Chang Chun, who had recently held, on behalf of General Chiang Kai-shek, a number of conferences with northern and Shansi military commenders, arrived here from Shihchiachuang yesterday evening by the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Interviewed following his arrival, General Chang said that both the northern and Shansi generals have pledged implicit obedience to the Central Government and President Chiang Kai-shek. He said that the Peiping branch of the Central Military Affairs Commission has already begun to function. He also confirmed the report that General Chang Hsueh-liang is shortly paying a visit to Hankow to confer with General Chiang Kai-shek regarding the situation in north China.

Questioned with reference to the Peiping Palace Museum, he said that the present complications have arisen chiefly because of some mistakes in procedure. He had however declined appointment as Acting President of the Board of Directors of the said Museum, and was therefore unable to shed much light on the matter.—Kuo Min.

STRIKE NEARER SETTLEMENT AS WAGES ARE SET.

(*Continued from Page 1.*)

Major Issues Settled.

London, To-day.

The cotton dispute is now regarded as virtually ended, although the question of reinstatement of those employees who left work before the strike was called, is still outstanding.

An agreement was reached yesterday on the major issues in the negotiations which have been proceeding at Manchester between representatives of the employers and the employees with the assistance of the Ministry of Labour official, Mr. Leggett.

The wages agreement was approved and confirmed at the joint conference of both sides, and involved a reduction of about 8½ per cent. of the earnings of the general body of workers. In order to prevent disorganisation from individual action, the employers have issued circulars requesting mills not to re-open until they receive instructions to do so. — British Wireless Service.

NEW YACHT IN HARBOUR.

An experimental Diesel fishing yacht, belonging to the Formosan Government, arrived in the harbour yesterday on her maiden trip. Smartly painted with a white hull and dark funnel, the vessel has caused much comment among the ferry passengers.